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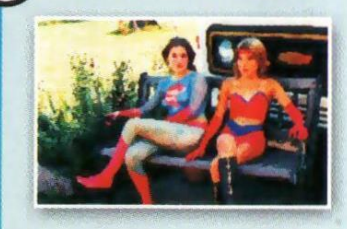

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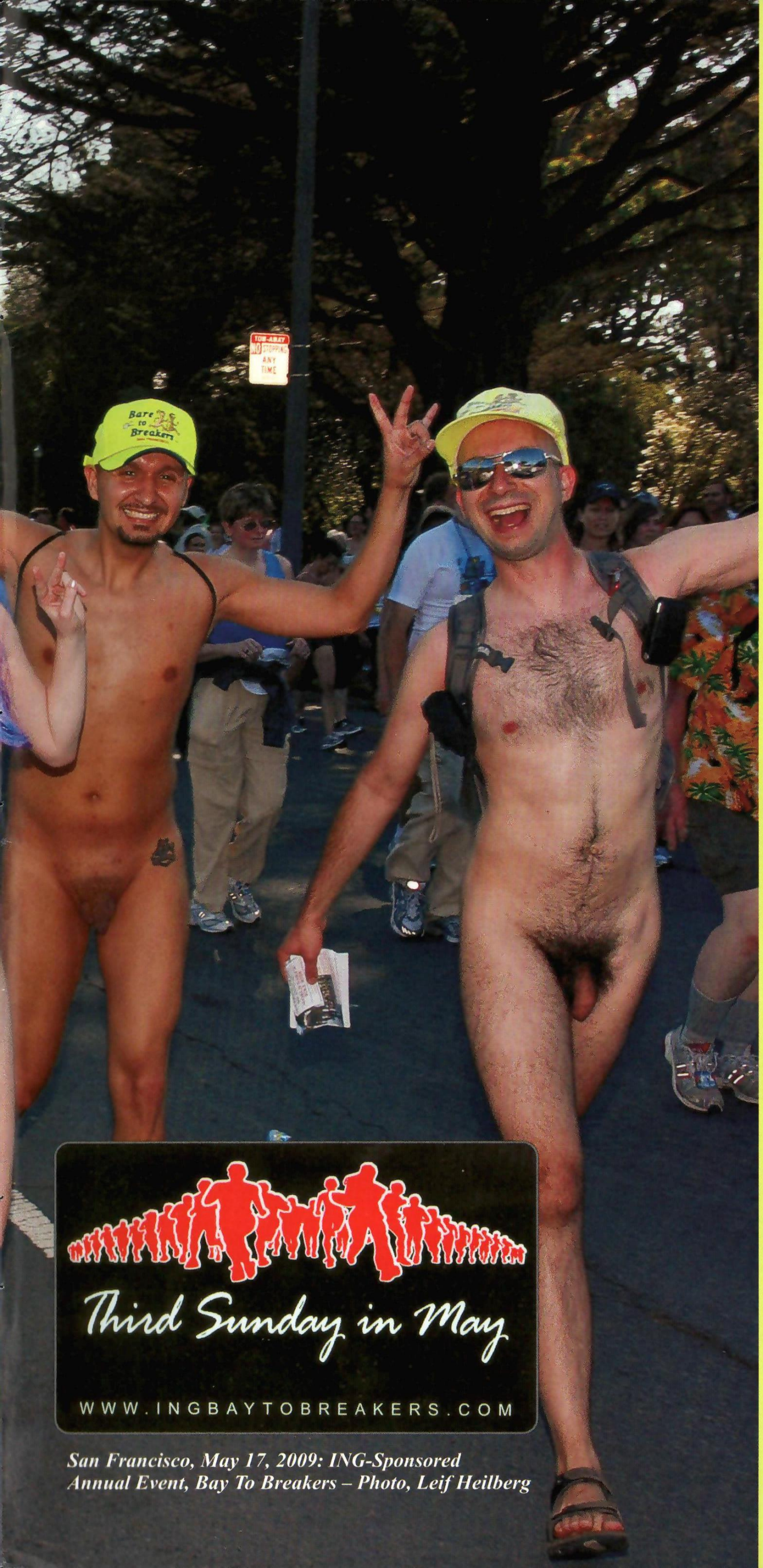

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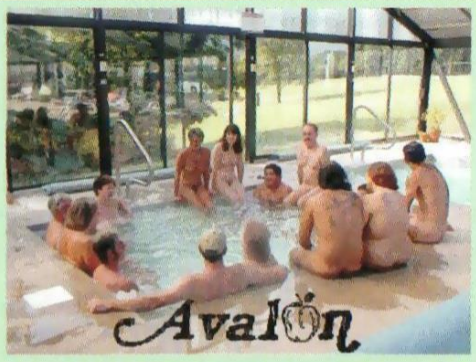

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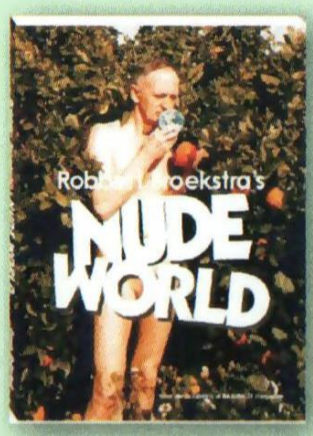

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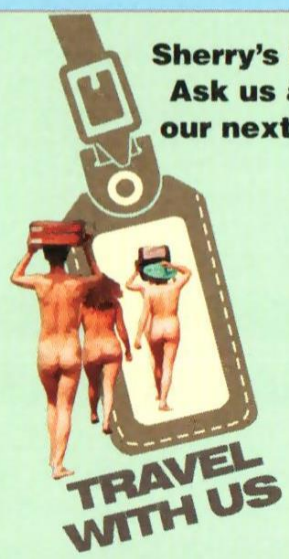

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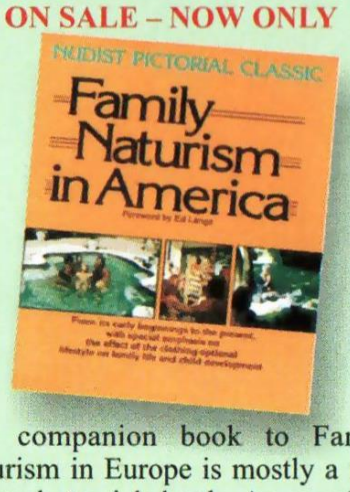

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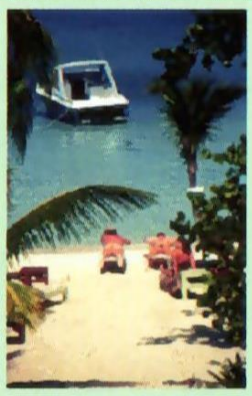

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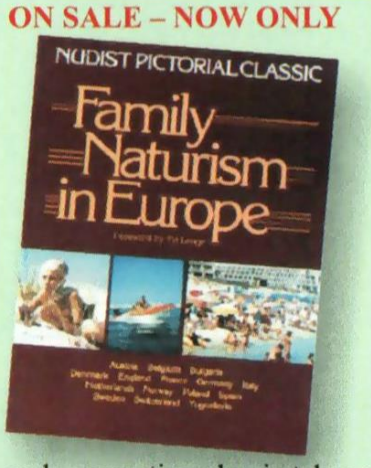

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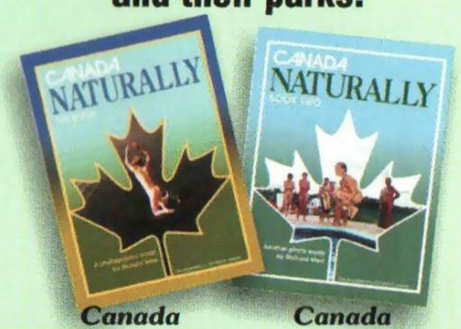

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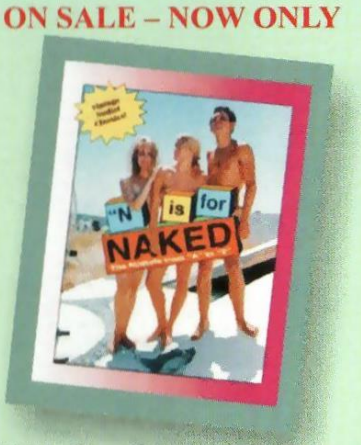

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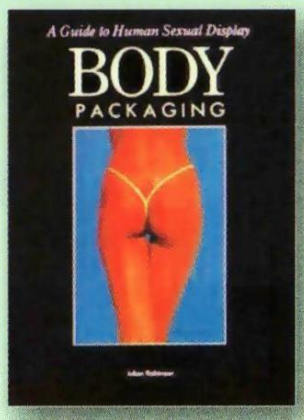

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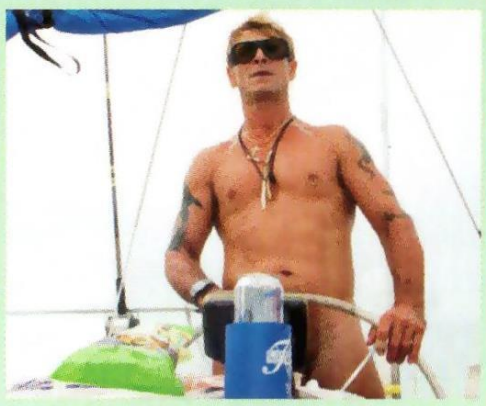

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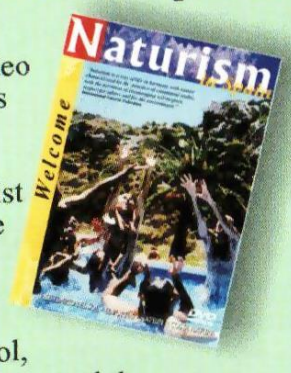

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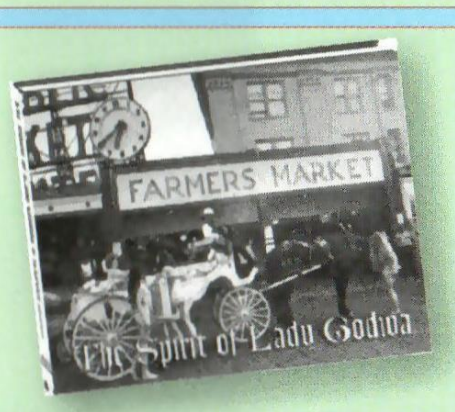

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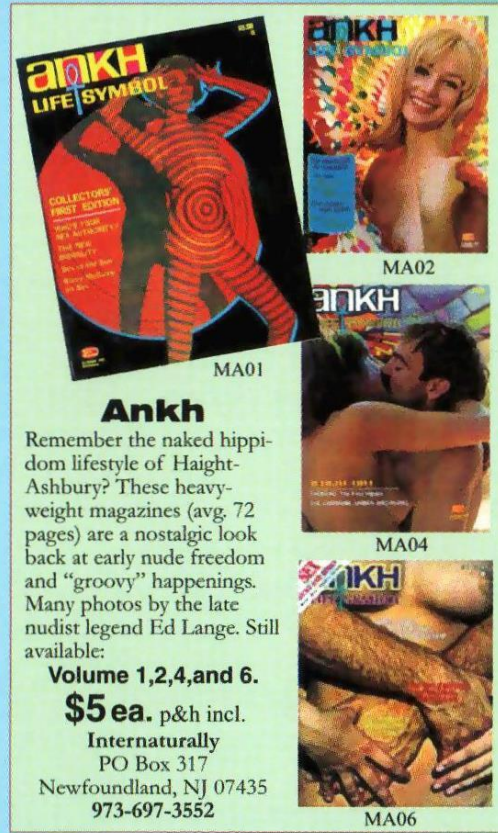

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Well, as any of Sherry's tour travel clients know, once she makes travel plans there are few forces daunting enough to change them! We did manage to spend a day at Paradise Gardens in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the way back, which you can read about in this issue. Thus, with a few apologies, our fall issue and the new Internaturally catalog ran a bit behind schedule at press time.

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With Sherry back in the company full time, you can expect to see more road trips and special overseas tours. Next summer we're looking at Spain and Costa Natura. Let us know if you would like to join us and plan your budget now.

Finally, the times of financial distress has touched us too, forcing us into a modest increase on subscriptions and cover prices for *Naturally* magazine. We hope it won't be too daunting for you and that you'll continue to *bare the burden* with us.

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Nudes in the News

Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat Beer unveiled again

"Clothing Optional" seasonal wheat ale returns for a second summer – Beer label banned in state of Michigan

STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 5 – Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat is back for a second summer with new markets and new packaging.

Stevens Point Brewery has expanded the popular unfiltered wheat ale into new markets in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri and added a new 12-pack long-neck bottle package to meet consumer demand, according to Joe Martino, Stevens Point Brewery Managing Partner.

"We also doubled production for this summer," Martino said. "After we rolled out Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat last year, it quickly became the Stevens Point Brewery's most successful new-product introduction ever," Martino added. "With the addition of the new 12-pack and selling to new markets this year, we expect Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat to become our biggest volume seasonal beer by far."

Last May, Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat was introduced in 6-packs and kegs in the Stevens Point Brewery's core Midwest markets – except in Michigan where the beer is available only on draft. Michigan's Liquor Control Commission deemed the beer's colorful label discreetly depicting a nude-beach scene to be "detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the general public."

The beer also generated publicity due to inquiries from organizations like the American Association for Nude Recreation, whose members were intrigued by the name and label. Beer experts applauded it, too: Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat earned a silver medal in the Beverage Testing Institute's 2008 World Beer Championships.

"Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat is a refreshing, thirst-quenching ale perfect for the beach or any other summer activity that calls for a cold beer. What you wear – or don't wear – when you enjoy Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat is up to you," Martino said.

Point Nude Beach Summer Wheat's unique recipe calls for two varieties of wheat – "au naturel" unmalted white wheat and malted red wheat – along with specialty barley malts, fresh hops from Washington State's Yakima Valley and the Stevens Point Brewery's own special ale yeast. "The unmalted raw wheat gives the beer body and a distinctive wheat flavor while the red wheat adds a subtle sweetness," said Stevens Point Brewery Brewmaster John Zappa.

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Nude beach proponents talk tourism

by MANDY BOLEN Citizen Staff

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 – Key West officials got down to the bare essentials Tuesday night during a presentation about a possible nude beach within city limits.

Representatives from the group Florida Keys Free Beaches asked commissioners to designate the east end of Smathers Beach as a clothing-optional area, talking of increased tourism revenue from naturists and touting the safety record of such a beach in Miami-Dade County.

One proponent of the idea, who ran a clothing-optional resort in California, told commissioners about Haulover Park in Miami, which hosted 1.3 million visitors in 2006. More than half of those people lived outside the Miami area, he said.

Numbers compiled by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council show that Key West could see about 287,000 naturists per year.

Alan Leigh, a Key West resident, is co-chair of the local movement and spoke in support of it Tuesday evening.

"Haulover is the cleanest and safest beach in Miami-Dade," he said, adding that the visitors patrol themselves with designated Beach Ambassadors, who wear recognizable hats. These people have a great working relationship with the local police and successfully enforce the beach rules, he said.

"We would also establish a Beach Ambassador program, as the first line of interception," Leigh said. "Lewd and lascivious acts are illegal whether you have clothes on or not. We have perverts at Higgs Beach and Smathers Beach now, but there's nobody out there to watch for them."

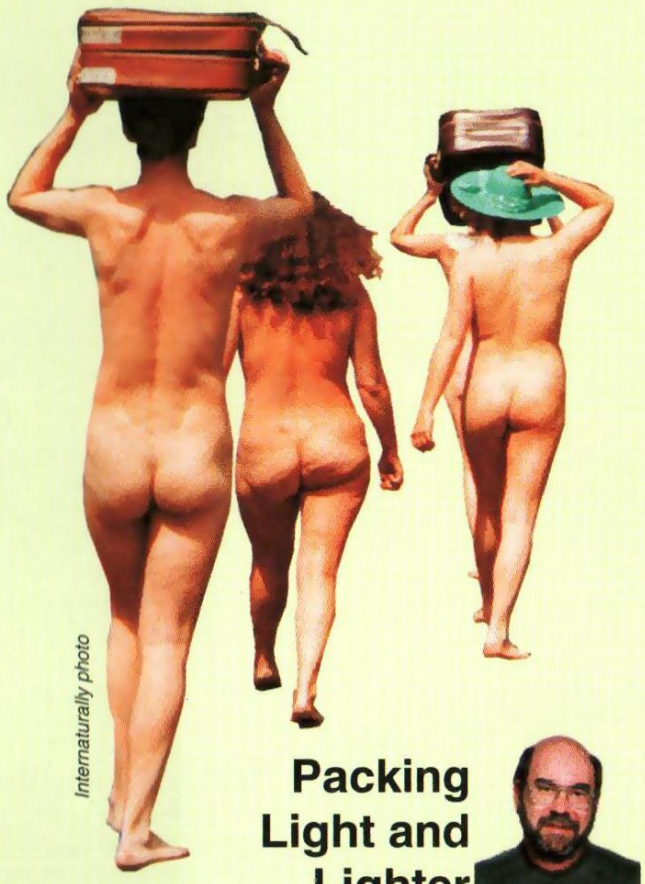
Herman deBoer is another Key West resident and naturist.

"We need to adjust and respond to these challenging times," he said, adding that a new tourism market would help Key West.

Several other residents supported the concept, as well as the proposed location.

City commissioners and the mayor listened closely to the 15-minute presentation, but did not ask any questions, express any opinions or make any decisions.

Go to http://www.fkfb.org for more information about Florida Keys Free Beaches.



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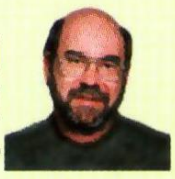
Packing Light and Lighter



James' Europe Travel Blog
By James Martin, About.com Guide to Europe Travel since 2002

Friday June 12, 2009 – I don't know a whole lotta people who enjoy carrying heavy luggage, but people do it anyway. Yesterday on the train we saw a pack of young Canadian tourists struggling with huge packs, grunting mightily as they lifted them into the overhead compartments. How ungainly.

Let me tell you, it's a joy jumping off the train and exploring a city without having lots of luggage weighing you down. I'm thinkin' that some day we'll just buy what clothes we need as we go. The trend has actually started here in Italy – in Umbria in fact. Yes, Umbrians have thong dispensers. Cheap, too.

Thongs aside, I've thought that becoming a nudist and getting an FKK tattoo on my chest might solve the luggage problem. I'd have to live somewhere like Vienna, where reader Wolfgang gives detailed instructions to the Vienna FKK Nudist "Beach," where "there are some restaurants on the dam in the area of the nudist beach where it is no problem to dine nude."

But then again, unless you carry a purse, how ya gonna keep money to pay? And if you carry a purse with money in it you still have to watch your bag – not to mention you'll be tempted to carry a camera and maybe a little something to lighten your mood plus a pair of shoes if the footpath gets nasty – and thus you'd be back to square one.

Bummer.

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The world's best nude beaches? Isle be seeing you in Ireland!

Dublin and Kerry best places to toast your naked bum in the Irish sun

by DECLAN O'KELLY
– Irish Central.com Staff Writer

Published June 15, 2009 – If naturists can bear the unpredictable Irish summer weather, then they can bare all at some world-rated nudist beaches, as two of Hotels.com top ten nudist beaches in the world can be found in Ireland!

Hawk Cliff in Dalkey and the appropriately-named Inch Beach in Kerry are holding their own against heavy hitters in Spain, Florida and Greece.

Hotels.com put the list together after gathering data from naturist societies and organizations all around Europe and compiling information from over 15 public relations companies that work for the site.

For Ireland to have two on the list is quite a compliment to the high standard of well-maintained beaches and the open-mindedness of the locals in the area.

If you decide to let it all hang out at Hawk Cliff in Dalkey (just outside Dublin), the likes of Bono, Enya and other famous residents might get a eyeful of your wares if they are out on a stroll.

The beach offers "optional clothing to swimmers" and is very accessible to the city, so those of you visiting Dublin this summer don't have to pack the swimming trunks!

In Kerry, also known as "the Kingdom," emperors and empresses can strut around with no clothes at the Inch Beach in Dingle.

The beach, as Hotels.com describes it, is "more than two miles long, backed by high sand dunes offering a beautiful secluded area for naturists."

The recommendation does come with a warning that surfers also frequent the beach, so prudence is advised when choosing the right time to get the full body tan.

For more information on where to go and what to do for naturists visiting Ireland, visit www.irishnaturism.org

CAUTION:

Irish Nude Beaches Amongst Best in World?

by Bernd Biege, About.com

Now heres a curious fact – Irish beaches feature amongst the most popular nudist beaches in the world. Not a bad effort considering that there are no nudist beaches in Ireland.

Yet there are nudists in Ireland. And if they are not otherwise engaged or fighting the (often very vocal but still ludicrous) minority opinion that nudists are perverts and potential pedophiles they like to strip and hang out. And slowly but surely they have claimed some areas as their own. Illegally – that goes without saying.

Regularly rated top are Trawalua in County Sligo (according to a Ryanair in-flight magazine even Nude Beach No. 1 in the world), Brittas Bay and Inch.

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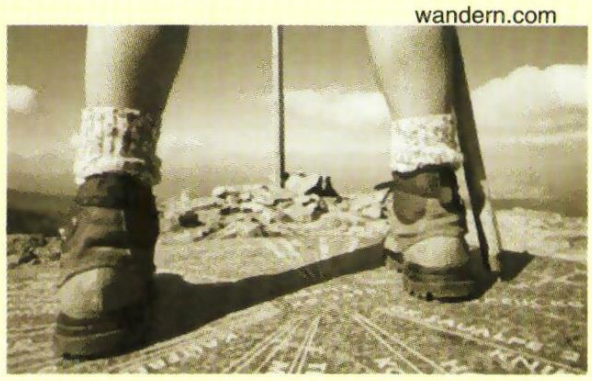

Naked hikers give tourists an eyeful

June 27 2009 – Unterwasser – An aerial tramway company in Switzerland is advertising its Alpine rides with a new scenic attraction: you might see a naked hiker.

The company said tourists might see hikers wearing only boots and socks.

It released an advertising campaign on Thursday claiming that "mountain goats, eagles and maybe even a few naked hikers make riding the aerial tramway a real experience." – Sapa-AP

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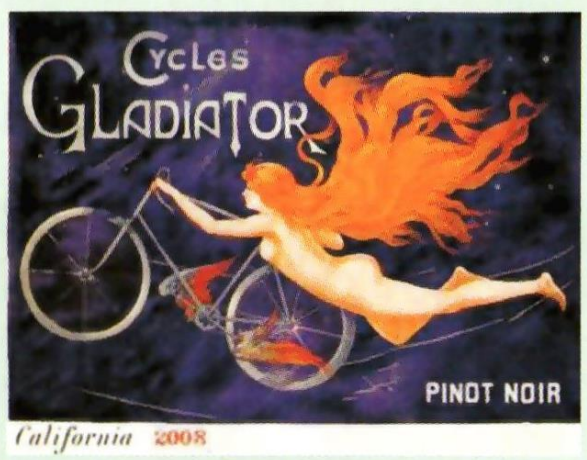

California 2008

Ala. ban of wine with nude label is marketing boon

by Phillip Rawls, AP

Alabama's ban on a wine that features a nude nymph on the label became a business opportunity for a California vintner who is preparing a marketing campaign to capitalize on being "Banned in Bama."

The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board recently told stores and restaurants to quit serving Cycles Gladiator wine because of the label. Board attorney Bob Martin said the stylized, art-nouveau rendition of a nude female with a flying bicycle violated Alabama rules against displaying "a person posed in an immoral or sensuous manner."

Bill Leigon, president of Hahn Family Wines in Soledad, Calif., said Thursday that visits to the company's Web site have increased tenfold since news of the ban broke late last week, and callers from across the country have been asking where they can buy the wine.

Because of the interest, he's developing store displays that say "Banned in Bama" and "Taste What They Can't Have in Alabama."

Hahn said he will never miss the 500 cases sold annually in Alabama. "There is going to be a significant increase in our sales," he predicted.

On the Net: Hahn Family Wines: http://hahnfamilywines.com

Source: The Associated Press

Former Georgia mayor caught camping nude

Mark Musselwhite

Posted By:
Mike Adams
Created: 6/30/2009

CLAYTON, GA – For some, last Sunday was supposed to be "Naked Hiking Day."

A former Gainesville, Georgia mayor apparently got an early start and ended up in the Rabun County jail the night before.

Mark Musselwhite, 43, who left office in 2006, was booked on a misdemeanor charge of "public indecency."

It all began when some campers complained that a nude man was walking down Earls Ford Road in the Warwoman community just northeast of the city of Clayton.

When a state park ranger and a sheriff deputy showed up, they found Musselwhite sitting naked in a chair at his campsite.

The DNR Ranger was unavailable for comment Friday, but here's what his arrest report says.

Ranger Brandon Walls wrote that Musselwhite appeared intoxicated and didn't see anything wrong with being nude.

He told the ranger he'd just been swimming in a nearby creek and was hot. Ranger Walls said Musselwhite put on some shorts when asked to get dressed, but he also became belligerent.

"He began telling me that he knew a DNR (Department of Natural Resources) board member and he was going to call him because he thought he was being harassed," Walls wrote.

"He also told me that he was the ex-mayor of Gainesville and he was a very political person," the ranger continued. Walls wrote that he finally handcuffed Musselwhite and took him to jail when he wouldn't stop arguing.

No one answered the door at Musselwhite's home and the large acreage property appears to be for sale.

The Gainesville Times newspaper quotes Musselwhite saying he and his attorney would issue a statement in a few days.

Meanwhile, the former mayor is free on $1,200 bond.

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This naked group of hikers were happy to pose for pictures and can be seen in the video "When The Clothes Come Off" – available from Internaturally.

Two hikers celebrate with au naturel jaunt

TEMPLETON [Mass], Tuesday, June 23, 2009 — There were no complaints, no photographs taken and no confrontation, but residents say two people were hiking naked on Baldwinville Road Sunday.

Police say they received no reports of naked hikers over the weekend, but a resident posted a report on the Templeton Facebook page saying two hikers sans clothing were out getting their exercise on Baldwinville Road. The road is well-traveled and a main route between the Templeton Center and Baldwinville sections of town.

No one could say why the hikers were so scantily attired, but Sunday was Naked Hiking Day. Several news organizations, including Fox News and MSNBC, reported last week that certain hiking enthusiasts go out every year on the first day of summer wearing little but the packs on their backs. There is even a Web site, hikingnaked.com, that provides a forum for naked hikers.

Who the naked Templeton hikers were, and whether they were celebrating a special day or just going to great lengths to defy the miserable weather that has plagued northern Central Massachusetts in the past few weeks may never be known. But their walk on the wild side already has local people talking on Facebook about making Naked Hiking Day an official holiday for the town.

telegram.com

Teenager sells naked pictures of mother

by Bonnie Malkin

Jul 6, 2009 – A New Zealand teenager has tried to sell nude pictures of his mother on an internet auction site after the pair had an argument. The 18-year-old student from Auckland created an auction for "five naked photos of my Mum" on the Trade Me site after being told to clear the family garage and sell any unwanted items on the site, the *Herald* newspaper reported.

Trade Me pulled the auction the next day, but the student, identified only as Michael, was soon back trying to sell a series of eight-year-old "glamour" shots of his mother, including one of her in underwear. Michael told the paper that the first auction was "a bit of a joke." "I did it a bit sneakily but she found out. At first she was was pretty shocked, but then she went along with it. I just wanted a bit of extra cash, we're not rich or anything," he said.

However, his mother Jennifer, 44, who did not want the family name published, told the paper she was "pretty annoyed" when she found out about the first set of photographs. "He was quite naughty... I thought 'you cheeky little git,'" she said. But she was also annoyed that Trade Me withdrew the second set of pictures, of which she approved. "I insisted Michael show me first, the little bugger. They are quite artistic. There is nothing dodgy about them. I wanted 50 per cent of the sale, but more than that I miss the nice comments."

Jon Macdonald, a Trade Me spokesman, said both auctions were withdrawn because of "inappropriate" photos. "We don't really want to be the place where people list photos of their mums in their underwear," he said.

The photos were viewed 11,000 times before they were pulled by the website's management, citing "inappropriateness."

www.telegraph.co.uk

Nudist tourism in Croatia is sagging, says report

21 June 2009 – Croatia's once-booming nudist camps are in danger of extinction, according to a newspaper report on June 15, cited by *Deutsche Presse-Agentur* (dpa). Of 24 nudist camps in the 1980s, today only half are still operating, with the workforce similarly halved, from 1,290 to 650.

Over the years the more basic facilities at Croatian camps have seen the country lose out to more lavish camps in France and Germany. Figures show the number of nights nudists have spent in camps, from 5.1 million two decades ago to 2.1 million last year. In addition, nudists spend a shorter time vacationing in camps – seven instead of 9.5 days in the 1980s. But the crucial factor is the general drop of interest for nudism across Europe, which had 25 million registered naturists at the peak in the 1980s and only 3 million today, the report said. While there are more so-called wild nudist beaches, these naked tourists spend less than camp-dwellers, thus depriving the Croatian tourist industry, which is the largest contributor to the nation's gross domestic product.

Overall, the global financial crisis has severely affected the tourism industry in Croatia. The government of Croatia is again stepping up its efforts to attract increasing tourism to the country. As part of the effort, an online campaign centered around the website www.welcometocroatia.com.hr was launched. The campaign aims to garner people online to discuss Croatia's tourism qualities.

Our main goal for this season is to be equal or better than our competition, said Tourism Minister Damir Bajs, stressing that so-called last-minute bookings would be decisive. Croatia needs to attract at least 3.5 million per quarter this quarter and next (high season), and then at least the same as the first quarter in the last quarter to avoid a drop from last year's total of 11 million. The minister added that the government would be pleased with 2.5 million per quarter adding that competition is likely to intensify as the pound strengthens against the Euro. Places like Croatia have lost ground to those outside the Eurozone like Turkey in recent months due to the strong Euro.

neurope.eu

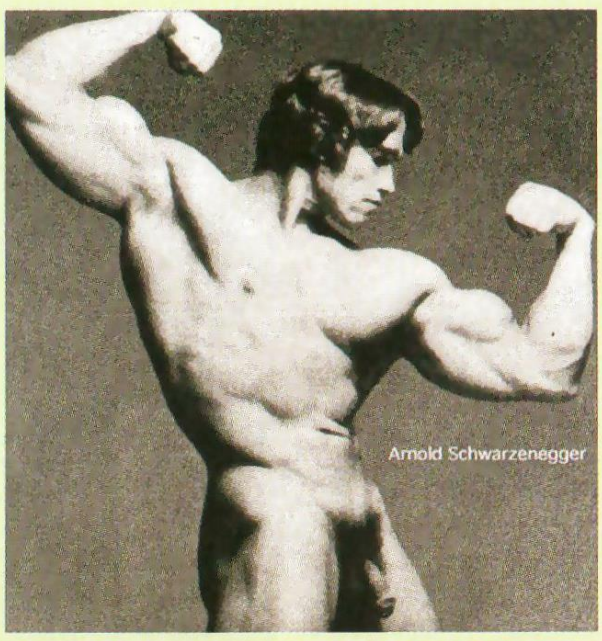
Naked 'Terminator' due in Court

LAKE TAHOE, Nev., July 6, 2009– A 19-year-old man is due in court this week after being arrested on suspicion of running naked through the Stateline casino area on Lake Tahoe's south shore.

Douglas County sheriff's deputies said Sean Stanley Smith was arrested in front of a group of startled children in the Harrah's Tahoe arcade.

He reportedly told officers that he had used marijuana and LSD, and was running naked because he thought he was the "Terminator," according to the Associated Press.

Deputies said the man was spotted running by the Pony Express statue outside Harrah's on Tuesday afternoon, and entered the casino after ignoring an officer's command to stop.



The "real Terminator," Arnold Schwartzenegger's (a.k.a. Governor of California) famous nude by Robert Mapplethorpe (unconfirmed).

GoTopless.org

Gotopless at Comfest!

3 Days of Topless Pleasure!

Columbus Ohio woke UP to what it means to exercise their Top-free rights when GoTopless.org appeared at this year's COMFEST (Community Festival).

In a city where women have won, but seldom exercise their right to be topless it was a joy to see so many stopping by our booth, for information and for INSPIRATION!

By many reports there were many more topless women at this year's Comfest than in years past, and we hope it was due to our presence and our own happiness in being top-free!

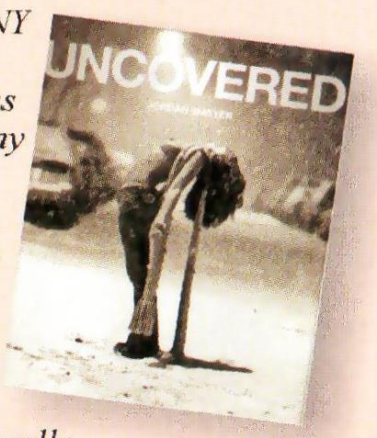
Inexpensive paints picked up at a local dollar store and the relative privacy of our booth provided some with the delight and courage to paint each other in a variety of wonderful colorful shapes and designs! For many this was the first step toward enjoying their top-freedom! Mothers and daughters, girlfriends, partners ... all gathered at our tent to try their hand at creating boobie flowers, stars, suns, moons... all setting FREE their beautiful "bazoomz!"

Also at the festival was an action organized for nursing mothers, allowing them an opportunity to have a "nurse-in" ... we found our sisters in top-freedom also appearing at our tent with their babies and it was so lovely to welcome them into our shade while their little ones had lunch.

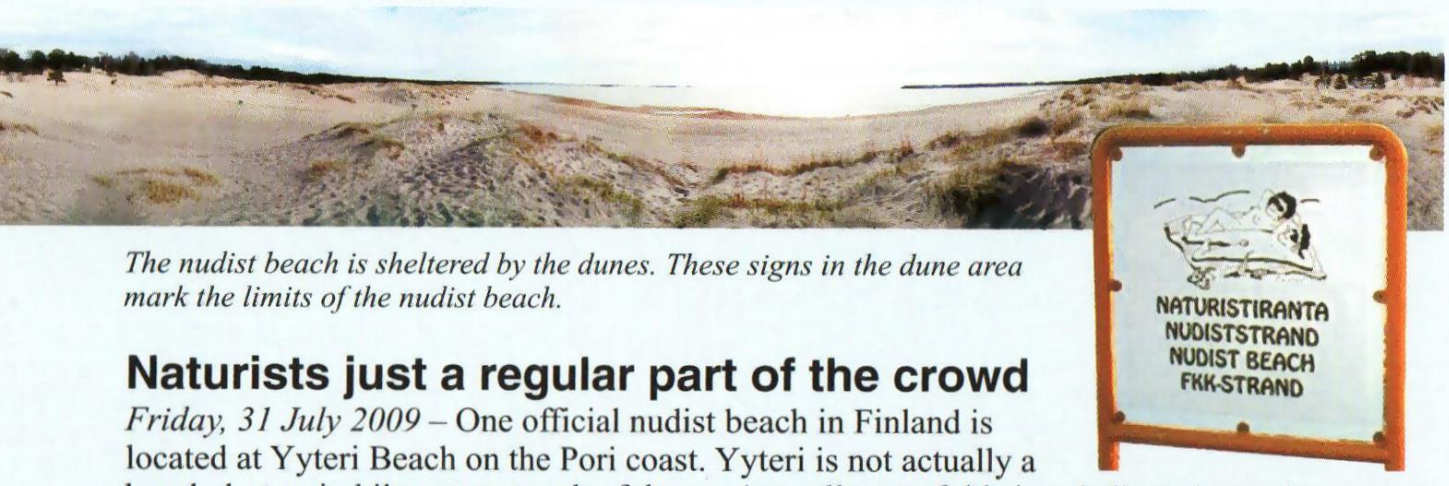
Form – Beauty and Function – We were impressed at the incredible women we met during our three days at Comfest. Often we barely had a place to stand at our booth and with nursing moms, painting and passionate discussions about being top-free it was truly form, beauty and function all in action!

For those who made the few comments to us, which allowed us to see their limited understanding of top freedom, we felt an even greater connection to our sisters and their friends who supported them – being FREE and loving their bodies, as we should. Thank you to ALL who supported our presence in Columbus this past weekend - and LOOK for us again on August 23rd when we tickle each other and those around us with top-freedom!!!

Carla Watson



Jordan Matter, famous NY photographer who has been seen taking pictures of topfree women in many public places of the Big Apple, planned to be at Go-Topless Day 2009 in NYC on August 23, where he would present his new book, Uncovered. *Now also available from Internaturally.*



The nudist beach is sheltered by the dunes. These signs in the dune area mark the limits of the nudist beach.

Naturists just a regular part of the crowd

Friday, 31 July 2009 – One official nudist beach in Finland is located at Yyteri Beach on the Pori coast. Yyteri is not actually a beach, but a six kilometer stretch of dunes. A small part of this is a dedicated naturist area.

Maria Suni, Marketing Manager of Pori Regional Tourist Agency, is aware that the area is very popular among naturists. The only thing that makes them different from the others who visit Yyteri is their dress, or lack of it. "The area seems to be popular with young and old, men and women alike." Apart from toilets, there are no public facilities on Yyteri's restricted nudist area. However, Suni believes it is important that the needs of this particular target group are met.

"The area has been there for so long that most people have got used to it by now. Of course there will always be some comments about it, but they aren't so great in number that they would hit the headlines or even have any real effect here," stated Suni.

Helsinki Times

Here, "little boys in London's Serpentine (1909) were not immune from the wrath of a well-armed policewoman," writes Paul Ableman: "Beyond Nakedness."

Juveniles charged after streaking

by Anthony Gaynor, Staff Writer July 27, 2009 – Elkins Police arrested three juveniles for streaking through South Elkins [West Virginia] early this morning. Officers had to chase the three males on foot before finally apprehending them.

"At 12:19 a.m., the 911 center received a call from a resident on Riverview Drive about naked males running around," Batdorf said. "The responding officers observed them running and chased them on foot to the river on Riverview Drive."

Batdorf said the three males were taken into custody and charged with indecent exposure and fleeing on foot.

"They were definitely naked when they caught them," Batdorf said. "The officers gave them paint smocks to wear until their parents could pick them up."

Batdorf said the Randolph County Sheriff's Department assisted on the call.

The Elkins News, West Virginia

Nude Angelina Jolie Statue Heads To Okla.

A statue that depicts a nude, breastfeeding Angelina Jolie will soon make its debut in Oklahoma.

"The statue is a bronze statue of a nude Angelina Jolie in a sitting position, breastfeeding two babies in a football hold," said project coordinator Cory Allen.

The statue was created by artist Daniel Edwards to mark World Breastfeeding Week. It's set to go on display at Norman's Mainsite Contemporary Art on Sept. 11.

Nudist sparks helicopter beach rescue after abandoning clothes

A nudist triggered a three-hour emergency search after leaving a pile of clothes on a beach.

Tourists at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, who found the clothes feared someone had drowned and called the emergency services.

Twenty five rescue workers and a helicopter searched for three hours before discovering the woman on another part of the beach.

According to *The Sun*, Karen Drechsler had seen the rescuers but had been too embarrassed to come back for her clothes.

A rescuer said: "She saw all the police, the coastguard and the helicopter and she thought someone must be in trouble. She didn't imagine they were looking for her. She wanted to wait until they'd all gone before she retrieved her clothes. But the longer she waited, the more police arrived."

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The press is on for a nude beach

Key West City Commissioners recently decided to let voters decide whether Key West should offer a clothing-optional beach area. Proponents are gearing up for a city-wide educational campaign to change the minds of friends, neighbors and business owners who oppose the idea.

The commission voted to place the question on the city's Oct. 6 ballot.

"We want to show people that it's not lewd and lascivious, and there's no negative impact to this," said Alan Leigh, director of Florida Keys Free Beaches, a group that formed to lobby for the beach.

The group plans to hold town hall meetings to answer questions and address concerns, as well as appear on a local talk radio station to answer callers' questions.

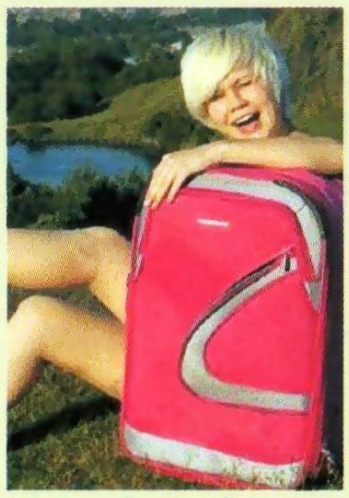
"We're just going to advertise as much as we can," Leigh said.

The group also may ask the City Commission to change the ballot question so voters would be asked to approve a clothing-optional beach for only two years.

"We want to include a sunset clause in the referendum so that people may be more willing to give it a try," he said. "After the two years, the City Commission could decide whether to continue it or not."

I'm laying bare the brutality of Spain's bullfights

by Victoria Raimes



Joanne Simm

04 July 2009 – Lying virtually naked with bloodied wooden daggers pinned to your back wouldn't be the first choice of activity for most tourists visiting sunny Spain.

But brave Joanne Simm will be enduring the pain and embarrassment when she visits Pamplona to campaign against the "barbaric" sport of bullfighting.

The 24-year-old from Holyrood Road is campaigning against the way animals are treated during the San Fermin Festival, and tomorrow will charge into the city with 100 other activists to bare her skin.

The annual Running of the Bulls takes place on Tuesday and will see several of the creatures chasing members of the public through the streets of the city before being battled in the bullring.

Joanne said: "I'll do anything I can to help stop this barbaric and mindless 'game.' If it means lying bloodied in some nipple tassles and a pair of underwear, so be it."

She said: "Contrary to popular belief many places in the country, such as Barcelona and Torello, don't support the horrific activity. It is mainly tourists who keep the trade going, so we are calling on visitors to boycott this."

edinburghnews.scotsman.com

Wearing nude Posh Spice t-shirt in Dubai may land you in jail!

New York, July 3 – A Lebanese national was reportedly jailed in Dubai for wearing T-shirt showing Victoria Beckham in the nude.

According to the Telegraph, Raffi Nernekian, whose brother says he bought the shirt during a visit to New York, got into an argument with a local over the shirt and was jailed for a month for "offending public decency."

The skin cancer awareness T-shirt features a naked Beckham, who is discreetly hidden by the phrase "Protect the skin you'rE in," reports the New York Daily News.

Nernekian works for a brand manager for local agents of designer Marc Jacobs, who designed the shirts benefitting a cancer research program at New York University.

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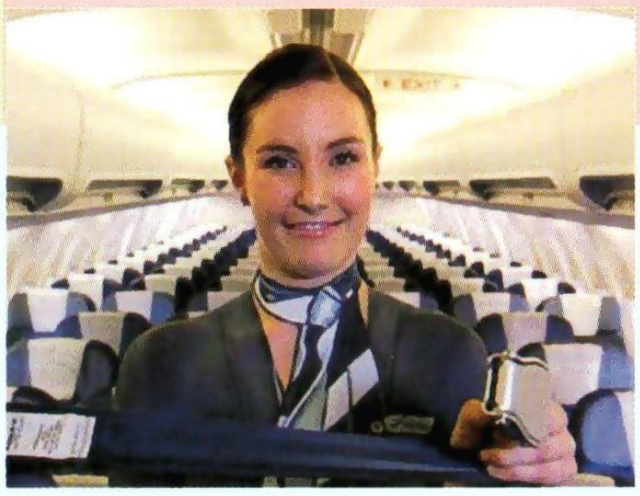

Airline issues nude safety video

by Ray Lilley, The Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand – New Zealand's national airline has adopted a cheeky way to encourage passengers to watch its in-flight safety video: The cabin crew's uniforms are nothing but body paint.

The "Bare Essentials of Safety," screening in the cabins of planes flying Air New Zealand's main domestic routes, has gone viral online. It had 1.2 million YouTube views by Friday, four days after it was launched.

In the video, three cabin staff and a pilot, all in full body paint applied to look like their uniforms, talk viewers through the aircraft's safety procedures.

A demonstration seat belt, life jacket and arm rests are strategically positioned during the 3 1/2-minute video to protect the cabin crew's ... discretion. Passengers are shown ogling, mostly in appreciation.

The body paint idea is also being used in a series of television advertisements in New Zealand for the airline, which include the promise: "At Air New Zealand, our fares have nothing to hide."

One ad even features chief executive Rob Fyfe in body paint.

"We think in tough times there's a premium for making people smile, and it gives the opportunity to stand out in a crowd," Air New Zealand's marketing general manager Steve Bayliss told The Associated Press.

Each crew member spent about three hours having the body paint applied.

The video needed "a little bit of a hint, but every frame has to be as modest as anything you see at the local swimming pool or the beach in summer," Bayliss said.

After all, the people in the ads are not models or actors but work colleagues, he said.

DC's Buck-Naked Bike Ride Yes ... it's EXACTLY what it looks like

by Carissa Dimargo

Jun 11, 2009 – When was the last time you had to think about applying sunscreen to your butt?

That long ago, huh?

Good thing it's time for the World Naked Bike Ride, a rich tapestry that weaves together the proud traditions of activism, legal loop-holes and good old-fashioned nudity.

Local cyclists are meeting at 13th and K on Saturday to careen madly down metro streets with body parts flapping in the wind.

In other words, if you wear undies, you run the risk of feeling overdressed.

Folks have been eschewing their padded bike shorts across the globe since 2004, but DC didn't catch on until 2006. (As usual, this place has been behind the trends. Even the nude sexy ones.) More than 40 riders joined last year's ride, with 8-10 of them wearing what they called "the legal minimum. DC wants genitals covered, but most of the public thought we were nude. It was HOT!!"

We are pretty sure they're talking about the temperature. Pretty sure. Yeah.

Says the group's Wiki: "DC Indecent Exposure law has been interpreted to mean [that] one's genitals are covered (Duvallon v DC - 1986). [Men have] worn a tiny ... "glove" in years past with no hassles. If followed, you need not worry about the police. Women may obviously go top-free. We will have a changing tent."

OK, so ... women may OBVIOUSLY go top-free? This applies year-round, every day? Did people know this before? And why is the Metro so boring if that's the case?

But the ride's not just ALL about going sunnyside-up. Says the group's Web site: "We face automobile traffic with our naked bodies as the best way ... exposing the unique dangers faced by cyclists and pedestrians...." Sorry, did they just say EXPOSING?

Regardless, DC police have always cooperated with the bike rides. Good thing, because if they didn't, could you imagine the mugshots?

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FAMOUS FREE-BODY ADVOCATES

This full-frontal nude photo of Carla Bruni sold for $91,000

Giant nude photo puts Carla Bruni back in the spotlight

5/27/09—Carla Bruni may not be the foremost political lady on the world's fashion radar after her wardrobe showdowns with Michelle Obama and Princess Letizia of Spain. But she has something far more powerful than Dior suits in her attention-getting arsenal: provocative nude photos from her modeling days. Yet another is set to hit the auction block in Berlin next Thursday, with bidding starting at about $4,800. This photo is perhaps slightly more provocative, if not as revealing, as the full-frontal nude photo of her sold over a year ago at auction for $91,000 — 22 times what auctioneers thought it would fetch. Entitled "Carla Bruni in Bed," American photographer Pamela Hansen shot the image in 1994, when Bruni was 26 and dating Mick Jagger. Only ten numbered copies exist. And at 16 feet by 24 feet, it wouldn't even fit in many New York apartments.

It's unclear how Carla is feeling about the image. She was reportedly upset over the $91K photo sold right before her first official visit as First Lady to the U.K. But her husband, Nicolas Sarkozy, is just fine with the new shot of her writhing naked in bedsheets. A spokesperson for the Élysée Palace said the French president knows that all the nude photos of his wife in existence are tasteful. Also, surely, an ego booster.

Ooh la la! Bidding frenzy expected for nude photo of France's First Lady Carla Bruni.

Daily Mail

Scene from Killing Me Softly - *2002*

Nudity is not an issue – Heather

June 11, 2009 – Heather Graham wanted to "get naked" in London.

The actress – who plays a stripper in her new movie *The Hangover* – has no problem exposing her flesh and was even willing to remove her clingy blue dress for the film's UK premiere in London's Leicester Square on Wednesday night.

When asked about nude scenes in the movie, the 39-year-old star said: "I was hoping to get naked tonight!"

In the film – which features a cameo appearance from boxer Mike Tyson – a group of friends go to Las Vegas for a bachelor party and wake up to a trashed hotel room with no recollection of the night they just had.

Although the *Boogie Nights* star enjoyed shooting the movie's wilder scenes, she doesn't like partying in real life.

She added: "The film is fantastic, but I don't like nights like that myself. I like to go to yoga retreats and go swimming – that's more my sort of thing."

tonight.co.za

Katie Price faces the prospect of being jailed

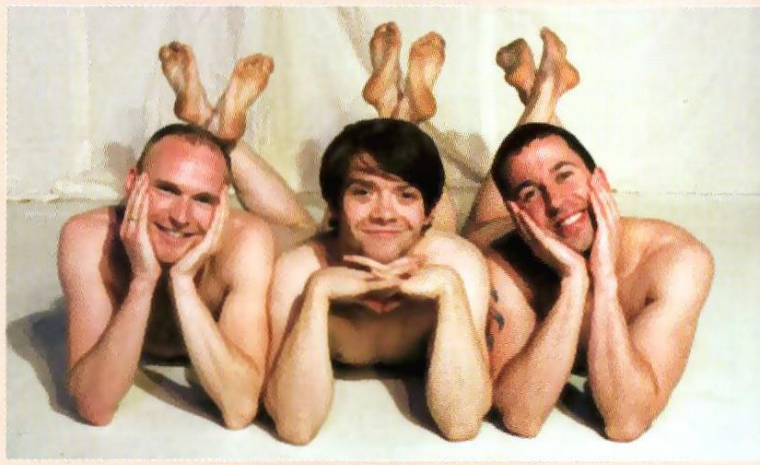
The busty model was caught sunbathing in Maldives – naked.

The 30-year-old broke strict Muslim laws by shedding her clothes to soak up the sun – a crime that can land tourists in jail, reports the Mirror.

Foreign Office travel advice warns: "Nudism and topless sunbathing are prohibited throughout the Maldives including on resort islands. The Maldives is a Muslim country and serious violations of law may lead to a prison sentence." And an angry local fisherman said: "This woman's behavior is unacceptable."

If she comes to a Muslim country she should respect Islamic laws and customs, he added.

ANI



The West End is alive with the sound of ... Naked Boys Singing! *Stars David Lucas, Steven Butler and Nathan Taylor strike a pose. Photograph: Gordon Rainsford*

The joy of nude musicals

There's nothing like winning a part in *Naked Boys Singing!* to get you down the gym. It's odd to perform in the buff – and must be pretty bizarre for the people watching us.

When my agent called on April Fools' Day to ask if I'd like to audition for a nude musical comedy, I could only assume he was joking. After several weeks of standing starkers on stage, six nights a week, in front of up to 140 people at a time, it seems I've had the last laugh.

I'd never been naked on stage before and, like most people, the thought of volunteering for that universal nightmare of full-frontal nudity before a jeering audience scared the bejesus out of me. But I'm an actor, and we're nothing if not an ambitious lot, so with the help of a gym membership and some hair removal cream, I found myself at an audition at the King's Head having my singing, dancing – and jiggly bits – judged for Naked Boys Singing!

Despite a stomach knotted with nerves, I was pleasantly surprised to find I rather enjoyed it. Who knew one's inner exhibitionist could be coaxed out so quickly? Apart from a particularly awkward moment when the panel wanted to chat and I couldn't decide where to put my hands, it was all very easy. A week later, I was offered the job. (A day after that, I moved into the gym and began an affair with rice crackers and beansprouts).

The sight of seven flaccid penises taking part in a naked cancan isn't something you can ever really get used to but if it's odd for us, I figure it must be even more bizarre for the audience. And yet, the moment before we ripped our towels off for the first time, all my neuroses were put under the spotlight: "Am I too fat? Too thin? Is my member the wrong size, shape or color?"

Eight weeks and a West End transfer later, it's hard to remember what I was so nervous about. We've had every audience reaction from raucous cheers and laughter to bemused gasps and – my personal favorite – total

silence, apart from a woman in the front row giving us an extended "Ewww." One man even stripped off and gave us a naked standing ovation. (Note: this is not a requirement if you enjoy the show. Clapping will suffice.)

Something brilliant happens in that split second before you let it all hang out. It's not so much that you scale the "What will the audience think?" wall – you simply abandon all hope of ever getting over it because it's way too high and there's barbed wire across the top. Instead, you relax in the knowledge that there's nothing in the world you can do about your body anxieties, so you just get on with it.

Full-on nudity isn't something audiences will encounter very often in the theater. As a result, through a sort of osmosis, they seem to absorb much of the performer's discomfort. Instead of us, it's them worrying: "Am I looking too closely? What if they catch me sneaking a peek southwards? Am I enjoying this a little too much?"

Ultimately, I've found the boundaries blur between the performer and the audience when nudity is thrown in the mix. At the very least, the show becomes more intimate – afterwards, people approach us like old friends. It's disconcerting when you don't know each another at all and they've ogled all aspects of your anatomy. Even so, there's a truth to the cliche peddled about nudity: it is liberating. And even pretty enjoyable. *guardian.co.uk*

Miranda Kerr goes nude for *Rolling Stone* and Koalas

Miranda Kerr poses nude for Rolling Stone to raise awareness of koalas. It's a bold move, but Miranda Kerr pulls it off with style.

The home-grown model has posed for her first nude photo shoot, appearing on the cover of the latest edition of Australian *Rolling Stone.*

She joins an exclusive club who have stripped off for the mag, including Britney Spears, Jennifer Aniston and Lady GaGa.

Another famous face to have graced its cover while keeping his clothes on was former Prime Minister Paul Keating, pictured in cool Ray-Ban sunglasses.

In the US Kerr, 26, is best known as a Victoria's Secret lingerie model and Orlando Bloom's squeeze, but back home she is also the wholesome face of David Jones.

She says she decided to go "au naturel" to raise awareness of the environment, specifically koalas. *Source: The Daily Telegraph May 31, 2009*

This semi-nude scene from Lucy's long-running series, Xena.

Nude scenes force Lucy Lawless to the gym

New Zealand actress Lucy Lawless says her latest sword-and-sandals series for television, *Spartacus: Blood and Sand*, is "big fun back on the small screen."

She was speaking as cable television channel, Starz, unveiled the trailer for the gladiator series at a major fan gathering in California, Comic-Con, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

Billed as looking like the film *300* – which was based on a graphic novel – with the nudity of HBO's *Rome*, and the violence of *Gladiator*, *Spartacus* will have "a death toll like nothing you've seen on television before," producer Steven DeKnight told the audience.

Lawless said the nudity had forced her to hit the gym.

"I do have to work out," she said. "Being naked on-screen is no fun."

The series has already begun production in New Zealand and is scheduled to go to air on Starz next January.

Lawless is playing Lucretia, who along with her husband Batiatus, own the Ludus (a gladiator camp) – as well as *Spartacus.* *Source: NZPA*

Lady GaGa reveals her craziest outfit yet... as she strips naked for a photoshoot

by Lizzie Smith

Lady GaGa shows off her spaceage hat by Nasir Mazhar

06th July 2009 – Her outlandish hairdos, crazy outfits and penchant for carrying a tea cup have won Lady GaGa countless column inches.

But the pop sensation has revealed what must be her craziest outfit yet – by posing topless for a photoshoot.

The Pokerface singer wears nothing but a space-orbit hat by designer Nasir Mazhar in one of the pictures from the provocative shoot.

The sculptural headgear also made an appearance on U.S. chat show host Ellen DeGeneres' show, with GaGa almost knocking out the bemused presenter as she leant in to say hello.

This isn't the first time that GaGa has disrobed – she recently appeared on the front of Rolling Stone magazine wearing nothing but a carefully positioned corset of bubbles.

excerpt from www.dailymail.co.uk

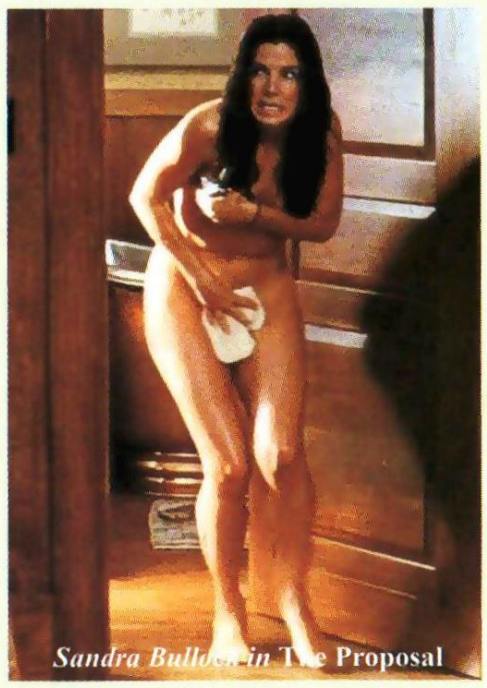
Sanda Bullock's fears over *The Proposal* nude scenes

Sandra Bullock feared her close friendship with Hollywood pal Ryan Reynolds would be destroyed – after they stripped naked together for a scene in *The Proposal.*

The Speed actress has known Reynolds for nine years and the pair has enjoyed holidays together with Bullock's husband Jesse James and the Wolverine star's wife Scarlett Johansson.

Their close partnership was put to the test when they were forced to bare all in a sex scene for their new movie.

Shooting lasted three days – but Bullock insists filming the scene with such a close friend helped her make it more convincing.



Sandra Bullock in The Proposal

She tells WENN, "You know, when I read it, it read hilariously. We knew we had to be true to it, we didn't pretend to shoot naked because, like, when you see someone get out of a bed with a sheet you go 'it's a sheet!' So we knew that in order for it to be truly funny we had to do it naked and it was three days of stunts – it was virtually naked stunt work.

"But I did it with a friend and he was very protective over me, and I of him, and thankfully our friendship was left stronger and not destroyed as it could have been." *WENN.com*

WORLD NAKED BIKE RIDE San Francisco

by Leif Heilberg

The weather forecasters predicted overcast skies, breezes, coolness, and occasional rain. Not the best for the 6th World Naked Bike Ride in San Francisco, although the citizens here are used to inclement weather every so often. As Mark Twain supposedly said, the coldest winter he had ever experienced was a summer's day in San Francisco. True, when the summer fog comes in from the Pacific Ocean, driven by strong breezes and the prevailing westerly winds, it can be quite chilly.

However, Bay Area sportsmen are a hardy bunch, and it takes a lot to keep them away from an event, even one featuring nudity. One year I photographed the naked runners in the Bay to Breakers foot race in driving rain. There were still over 60,000 runners (not all naked of course), and I was drenched to the skin when it was over, but the pictures were secured.

Saturday morning, June 13, started with blue skies, sunshine and only wispy white clouds lazily passing by – and no wind. God was smiling on our event. By 11:15 a.m. at Justin Herman Plaza the weather was just perfect; the Face FX professional body painting tent was already erected behind the giant fountain, and a first customer was being attended to. Actually, there is no fee for this, just voluntary donations, tips. Bernice and Ken Franklin work with airbrushes, stencils and brushes, using great artistry.

By 11:45 a.m. more cyclists had gathered in the customary meeting place behind the fountain, plus a good many onlookers in clothes, staring at and photographing the nudes. That's a surprise in itself, as this is San Francisco where almost anything goes. The Barbary Coast lives!

Around 12:30 p.m. probably close to 80 participants had gathered, of which about a dozen were women. Only a few of the latter undressed early as good sports, but at departure time a half-dozen women were nude and the rest topfree. Also a first at this event, a couple of the women were visitors from England.

Most of the women had been body painted, a much higher percentage than the multitude of male cyclists? Maybe the women needed the painting to feel more comfortable about being nude? In any case, they looked good. Half of the men kept their bottoms covered until shortly before biking away.

About 50 cyclists flocked to the top of the hill for a group shot just before departure, and there was a happy atmosphere. Another fifteen or so stood next to me to also grab a group shot and/or some close-up of their favorite nude. Others had gone potty, have a smoke, or call someone on their cell phones before the group departure.

Then the group rode out onto Justin Herman Plaza for a few rounds, and then onto the Embarcadero toward Fisherman's Wharf and many points beyond. All together it was a good show, with weather cooperating, lots of participants, and a surprising number of new women participants as compared to 2008. Cyndi has been the mainstay since 2004, and Kristin of Berkeley was a new natural star of this, our 6th yearly WNBR event, by stripping unselfconsciously upon arrival.

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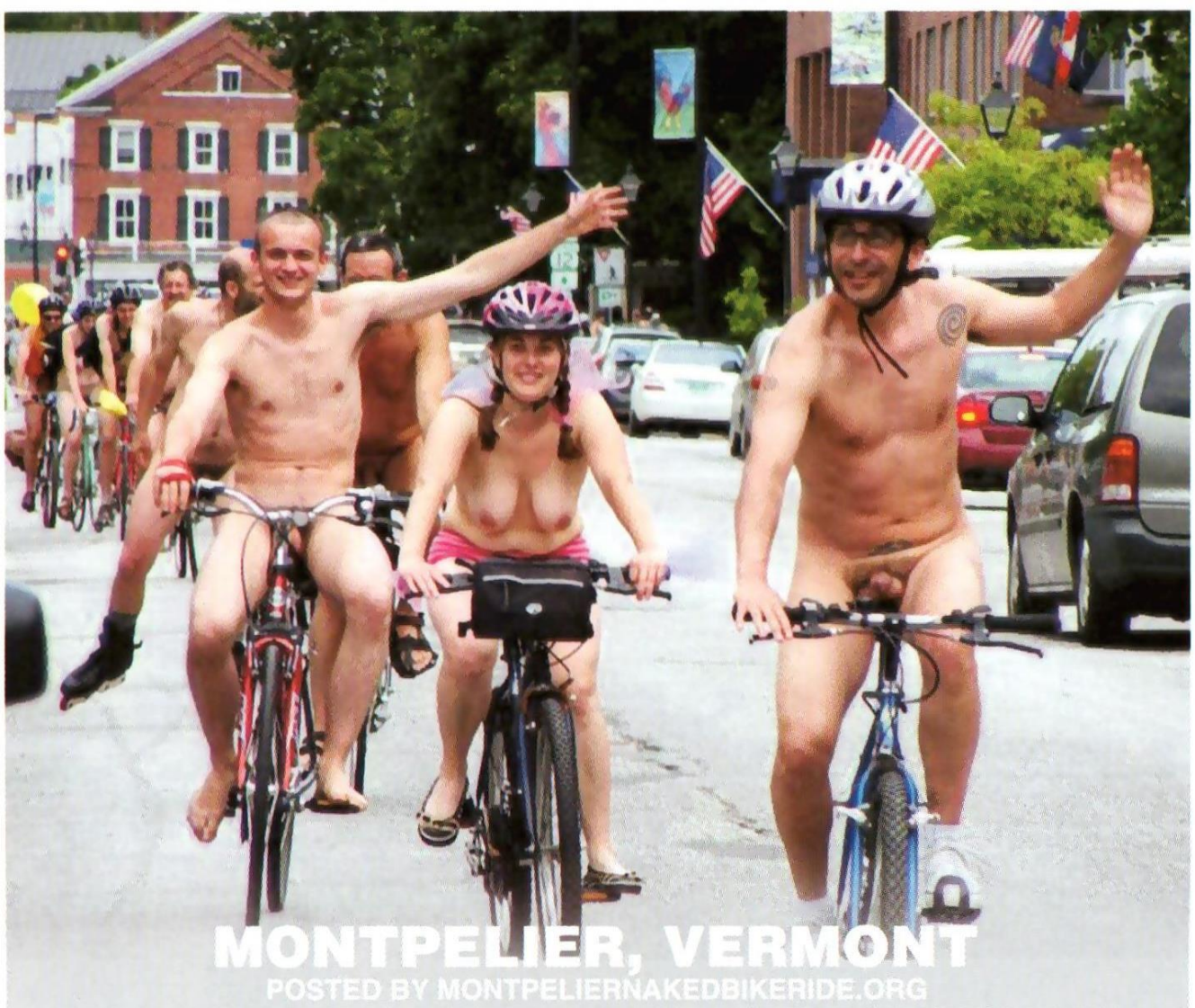

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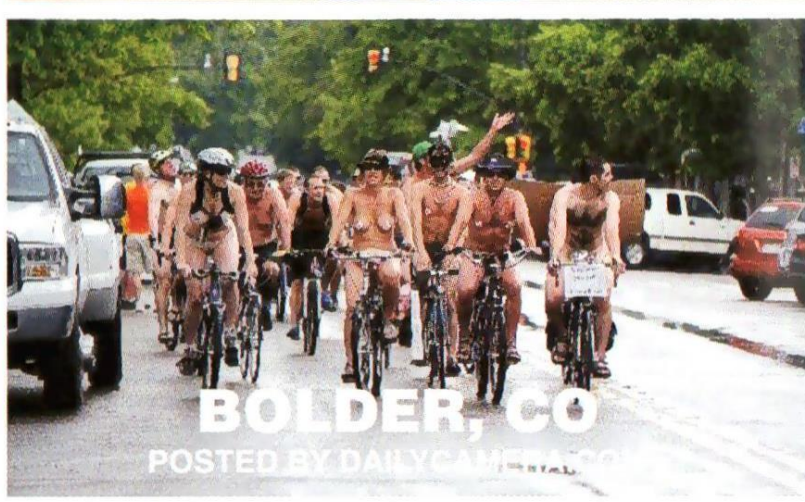

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CRITICAL M(ASS) San Francisco

by Leif Heilberg

While one group of bike riders from the S.F. WNBR were e-mailing others about the planned Berkeley WNBR, another group had already begun promoting the idea of some nude bikers joining the Critical Mass bicycle round-up, which, in San Francisco, takes place on the last Friday of each month, around 6 p.m.

The Critical Mass has hundreds of bikers in a group slowly riding through downtown streets, starting from Justin Herman Plaza, which is on the Embarcadero at the beginning of Market Street. The bikers intentionally interfere with traffic, and with automobile traffic in particular. Many people therefore don't like the bikers because they interfere with commuter traffic and thus delay workers trying to get home. Others applaud their demonstration for using bicycles instead of cars. Pros and cons!

Now, those nude bikers from the S.F. WNBR thought it a good idea to introduce nudity – nude biking – to Critical Mass, calling it Critical Ass Mass. Well, the two groups do have a common goal!

A half-dozen guys showed up and stripped off their clothes at about 5:45 p.m., amidst the multitude of dressed bikers. No big stir arose, and only a few folks approached them to inquire about the nudity, and to have pictures taken with them.

Around 6:10 p.m. the whole mass of bikers started moving up Market Street, with the nude bikers among them.

Then this from a Yahoo group member:

A couple of points to point out:

1. During the non-winter months, Mass does not start at 5:30 like I thought. Today we started around 6:20. To arrive at Pee Wee Plaza around 5:45 - 6:00 does allow suitable time for the suited and non-suited riders to socially interact beforehand.

2. Bringing an extra shirt, sweater or light jacket might be a good idea because of the chilly breezes as the sun is setting in the west.

3. About 30 minutes before we started, I had second thoughts about being one digit in a handful of nubie nudies out of several hundred that were clothed. Also, I was feeling intimidated by the 40-or-so young non-Massers who were in close proximity to where the six of us were standing. However, as the ride started, all trepidations went bye-bye and so did my clothes.

If at all possible, tell your friends, family, neighbors, partners, associates, illegal aliens, pimps and hos, homies and homettes, da dutiful dudes and dudettes and join us on July 31. Ride your bike and have a time you'll like.

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A Tale of Chivalry

The Rescue of the Farm Girl

by Ken Schwartz

In Europe long ago there was a time
When chivalry was in its gloried prime.
'Twas in that bygone age a young man might,
With skill and fortitude, become a knight
And, honor-bound, embark upon a quest
To aid all people whom he found oppressed.
Our tale concerns one such young man, Sir Jake,
Who, though unseasoned, had seen fit to take
A solo journey on his mighty steed
In search of people laboring in need
Of rescue from untoward situations
That were the source of burdensome vexations.

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One summer day found Jake sipping a beer
Inside an inn when something caught his ear.
It was two men discussing a fair maid
Who needed someone to come to her aid.
Though Jake could not make out each spoken word,
Here is the gist of what he overheard:
Elaine, a lovely maid with golden hair,
Was captive in a nearby farmhouse where
A beefy man and woman gave her chores
To do both in the house and out of doors.
What's more, this lovely maid with golden hair
Was being made to work entirely bare!
A maiden was enduring the distress
Of toiling in a state of full undress!
Jake thus resolved he'd best go to that farm
And save the hapless girl from further harm.

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Near midnight, in full armor, Jake was crouched
Beside a farmhouse window, neatly couched
In shrubbery that could serve well to hide
Jake's movements as he deftly sneaked inside
And noiselessly removed the captive girl,
As plucking from an oyster its fine pearl.
The window being unlocked, Jake climbed in,
But thanks to heels and shrubs, Jake's noble chin,
To his immense regret, encountered shelves
That would have stayed erect left to themselves.
What followed was a fearsome crash of metals –
Of armor, plates, cups, bowls, pots, pans, and kettles,
Preceding torrents of milk, eggs, and flour
That seemed to rain on Jake a quarter hour.
Thus, by the time he'd stood and cleared his head,
Sir Jake had roused most living and some dead.

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Once he'd recovered from his nasty fall,
Jake drew his sword and stole into a hall
Where he was met by no fewer than five
Awakened souls, decidedly alive,
Each holding a small candle shedding light
On what had much the semblance of a knight.
Their eyes were wide; they knew not what to make
Of one who looked like he'd been jousting cake.
And wide-eyed likewise stood the bold intruder,
For these five souls could scarcely have been nuder.
Confronted thus, Sir Jake could only guess
That, being roused, they'd not had time to dress.
At any rate, Sir Jake could clearly see
The captive maid he had come to set free.
A beefy man and woman at each side,
A young boy, and a toddler could not hide
The lissome, shapely beauty standing there
Clad only in her locks of golden hair.
"I've come to rescue the fair maid Elaine,"
Sir Jake announced with implied threats of pain
At his sword's end were he to be denied.
"Please bring our girl back soon," the man replied.
Jake carried off the maiden, duly saved,
As four souls holding candles sadly waved.

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The morning found Elaine and her bold knight
Awakened by the warm rays of first light
That sparkled on a dewy forest floor
And glinted off the armor Jake yet wore.
As Jake had placed his helmet to one side,
The maid saw what it theretofore did hide –
A handsome, youthful face with a square jaw,
Dark beard, strong brow, bright eyes, and not a flaw.
Elaine asked fervently, "Are you not sore?
And will you need your armor anymore?"

She peeled Jake's armor off ere he could speak
And then complained he had begun to reek
And thereupon removed his tunic, too,
Which, to Elaine, improved both smell and view.
The maid then claimed, "That codpiece seems too tight,"
And opened it and said, "Now that seems right."
She then pushed Jake supine and climbed astradle
Like one enthused to mount a horse's saddle.
Elaine then went for a most lively ride
As if to cover the whole countryside.
And when, at last, the maid climbed off her steed,
She told Jake he'd performed a noble deed.

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For hours that day Sir Jake regaled the maid
With tales of dangers he'd faced unafraid,
And, most impressed, Elaine the rescued nude
A few more times showed her deep gratitude,
Until, when high sun pierced the forest dome,
Elaine asked Jake to take her back to home.
"That farm," Jake asked, "where they make you do chores
All bare both in the house and out of doors?"
"Good sir," replied Elaine, "I think you've erred,
For, contrary to what you might have heard,
Those people holding candles were my kin.
We're nudists; all we ever wear is skin.
When working, playing, sleeping, having food,
Each one of us is always in the nude."
Sir Jake's surprise at this was staggering,
For he had never heard of such a thing
As people spending all their time undressed.
So now, Sir Jake resolved, he'd do his best
To make amends for having been unfair
And to acquaint himself with living bare.

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And so, to understand the habitude,
Jake spent time doing farm work in the nude.
For two weeks, with Elaine and family,
He earned his keep with due humility.
Jake planted seeds, pulled weeds, and pushed a plow,
Collected eggs, fed pigs, and milked a cow
Without complaining of an ache or pain
Or of the late night visits by Elaine.
It wasn't long before Jake had discovered
The pleasure of a life spent all uncovered.
The comfort and the freedom of life nude
Seemed to promote a cheery attitude.

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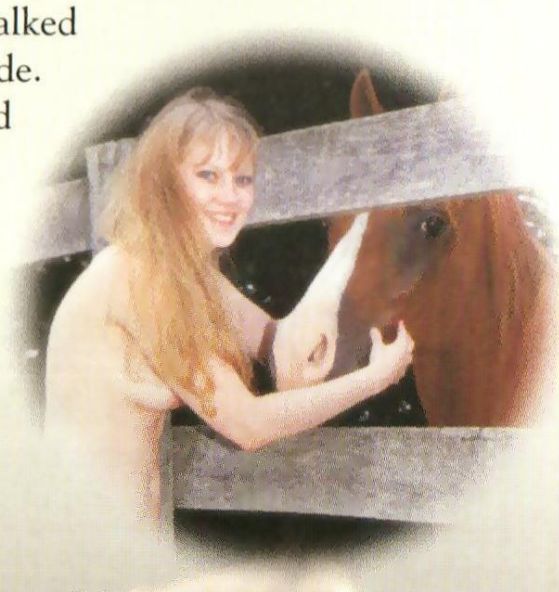
So much did Jake enjoy his time undressed
That, thenceforth, when he ventured on a quest,
He spread good word of his experience,
Extolling nudes to every audience.
And though, of course,
a knight does nothing crude,
Jake might have talked
of more than living nude.
It seems some other word
was somehow spread,
For, 'til the day
her parents
made her wed,
Elaine was rescued
ten times, maybe more,
By knights who
simply called
at the maid's door.



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St. Martin snorkel & speedboat adventure

by Rich & Cindy Thiboutot

Peggy and Capt. Paul

Anyone who has met Mike & Peggy Aveyard, the managers of Club Fantastico in Orient Bay, already knows them as warm, friendly, and hospitable. When we learned that Peggy had partnered with a boat captain running a nude snorkel trip, we were immediately interested. Any excursion involving Peggy was certain to be a good time!

Rich & Cindy Thiboutot

Paul Boonstra and his family moved from Holland to his wife's homeland of St. Maarten in 2006. Paul joined his brother-in-law, Alan, who owned Captain Alan's Boat Charters on the island, and soon developed a passion for his new career. As Captain Paul, he met Peggy a little over a year ago and discovered that they both shared an enthusiasm for boating, snorkeling, and the nudist lifestyle. Their collaboration became a business venture, offering nude boating & snorkeling excursions – Peggy & Paul's Nude Charters (www.nudetrips.net).

We met Captain Paul at the marina in Oyster Pond, and found him to be just as much fun as First Mate Peggy. We boarded the *Coastal Pleasure* – a 38-foot powerboat with twin 225hp engines – just before 9 a.m. Joining us on board were Nicolas and Douglas from Belgium, and a charming couple named Walt and Roberta. The eight of us became immediate friends as we got settled in.

Little did we realize, this trip was not for the faint of heart! As we headed toward the open water, the theme from "Gilligan's Island" played on the CD player. We were soon delighted to hear Peggy's call of "Naked Buoy!" We quickly undressed, and Peggy stashed our clothing in a dry bin. That is when Paul brought the boat up to speed, and our adventure began. We shot across the open water, laughing, holding on tight, getting bounced on the waves and sprayed by the surf. Good thing it was warm and we were nude!

Paul drops the anchor.

We soon arrived at our first destination, Pinal Island. We dropped anchor, caught our breath, and donned our snorkel gear for our first foray into the water. Our snorkel guide Peggy provided each of us with a handful of bread to feed the fish. Apparently the fish were accustomed to this ritual, as they did not hesitate to surround us and enjoy the feast. It was quite spectacular. After we enjoyed this spot for about a half-hour, we boarded the boat, and Peggy and Paul served us slices of watermelon. After all of the salt water, we were also ready to take advantage of the open cooler of water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and rum punch that were provided!

Paul then buzzed us past Orient Beach as we headed for Green Key, which is the little island directly in front of Club Orient. There is a fabulous reef on the left side of Green Key. We snorkeled this area for about an hour, as there was so much to see.

Our next destination was Tintamarre Island. This island is a

popular destination to have a volcanic mud bath, which is rumored to make one's skin look younger. But first, lunch, having worked up quite an appetite with all that snorkeling! We anchored in a secluded bay behind the island, which was in crystal clear water with gorgeous sandstone cliffs. This was a pretty spot to take a relaxing swim. While we enjoyed a bit more rum punch, Peggy and Paul prepared a wonderful lunch of gouda cheese and local salami served on fresh French bread, along with Peggy's famous pasta salad. We had a lot of laughs as Peggy got us involved in some of her party games (Ahem, I've got the peaches!).

Finally, we headed to the beach at the front of Tintamarre. Now, it was time for that famous mud bath. Paul gathered the volcanic sandstone, and mixed up the mud in a bucket. Then, we applied it all over ourselves (and each other)! This was followed by a roll in the sand and a circle backrub. Talk about a bunch of kids playing in the mud! Finally we rinsed in the ocean. It was amazing how wonderfully soft our skin felt after this!

Our day went by all too quickly and, sadly, it was time for our trip back to the marina. We positioned ourselves in the front of the boat, braced for the high-speed dash back as we ran into a rainstorm. The rain was cold, and it stung, making us retreated under the convertible top with Paul. Once again, it was an adventurous ride back!

When we got back to the marina, we were having such a good time that Peggy invited everyone to Club Fantastico for drinks and appetizers. Peggy and Paul were wonderful hosts and really went the extra mile to make everyone comfortable. They both have the type of personality that encourages a feeling of friendship with the other passengers. We have not stopped talking about this adventure, and we will definitely do it again the next time we visit St. Martin!

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What's happening at Happy Bay

by Rich & Cindy Thiboutot

We discovered Happy Bay when we visited St. Martin in 2007. This small, pristine beach, located just south of Grand Case, is traditionally clothing-optional. To get there, one has to park at nearby Friar's Bay and then take a short hike through the woods. Due to the limited access, we found it to be very quiet with few visitors. We fell in love with this beach, and visited it several times on that trip. It was a great place to escape from the bustle of Orient Beach.

When we returned to St. Martin in June of this year, we of course wanted to visit Happy Bay again. However, we heard there was now a vendor on the beach who was renting chairs and selling food and drinks. This was disappointing news, but we decided to give it a try and see what we find.

We made the trip on a Sunday, which also happened to be our first wedding anniversary [See *Naturally* No. 68 – Fall 2008]. We were hoping for a romantic day on the beach. When we got to Friar's Bay, we found that the trail to Happy Bay was now clearly marked. We were getting nervous that our "secret" spot had been discovered. Sure enough, when we got there we encountered many families with children, dogs, grills and coolers. A concession stand had been erected on the beach for the vendor we'd heard about. We settled in a spot that was away from the predominantly textile crowd. Luckily, nobody seemed a bit concerned that we were nude. Still, it was not the quiet, romantic setting we had remembered, so we only stayed for a short time.

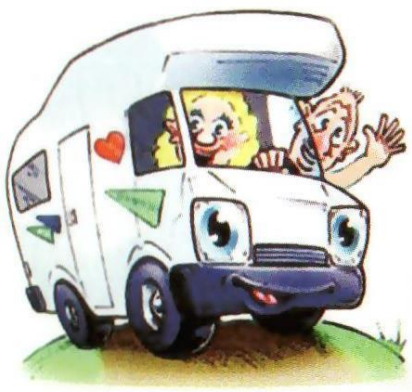
We learned from a local friend that Sunday is now "Family Day" at Happy Bay, but weekdays were still very quiet. We decided to give it another shot, and went back on Wednesday. The first thing we found was a herd of cattle roaming the beach at Friar's Bay! Someone chased them off the beach, and they retreated up the trail to Happy Bay. We had no choice but to follow them up the trail, watching our step of course! It was quite a weird experience, and we were relieved when they turned off into the woods.

When we arrived at Happy Bay, we were pleased to find that there were only a few people there, and most of them were enjoying the beach nude. This was more like it! We spoke to the vendor and learned that he is there 7 days a week, and sells barbecued food and drinks. While we enjoyed a couple of beers purchased from him, we decided maybe the vendor isn't so bad after all!

We stayed until sunset, and it was marvelous. By that time, everyone had gone and we had the beach to ourselves. We are happy to report that Happy Bay, during the week, still lives up to its name.

Hard of hearing

by Janett L. Grady



It's been said one of the first things we lose as we age is our hearing, so I figured that's why Sam had been ignoring me lately. Was the old coot going deaf?

Anyway, on a recent motorhome trip through the wide open spaces of the American Southwest, Sam and I were traveling in the nude. As we neared Phoenix, I casually mentioned I was going to go in the back and put something on. Sam didn't respond. Thinking he probably didn't hear me, I decided to go in the back and dig out an old dress, the dress I had been wearing when Sam and I first met. I thought I'd surprise him – see if the dress brought back any memories.

At the bottom of a box in the junk closet, I found the dress and wriggled into it, a dress I hadn't even looked at since 1962, a dress now so tight I could hardly breathe with it on.

"Sam!" I hollered from the back. Do you want to see what I'm wearing?"

No response.

So, after taking a deep breath, I sucked in my tummy and tippy-toed up behind him.

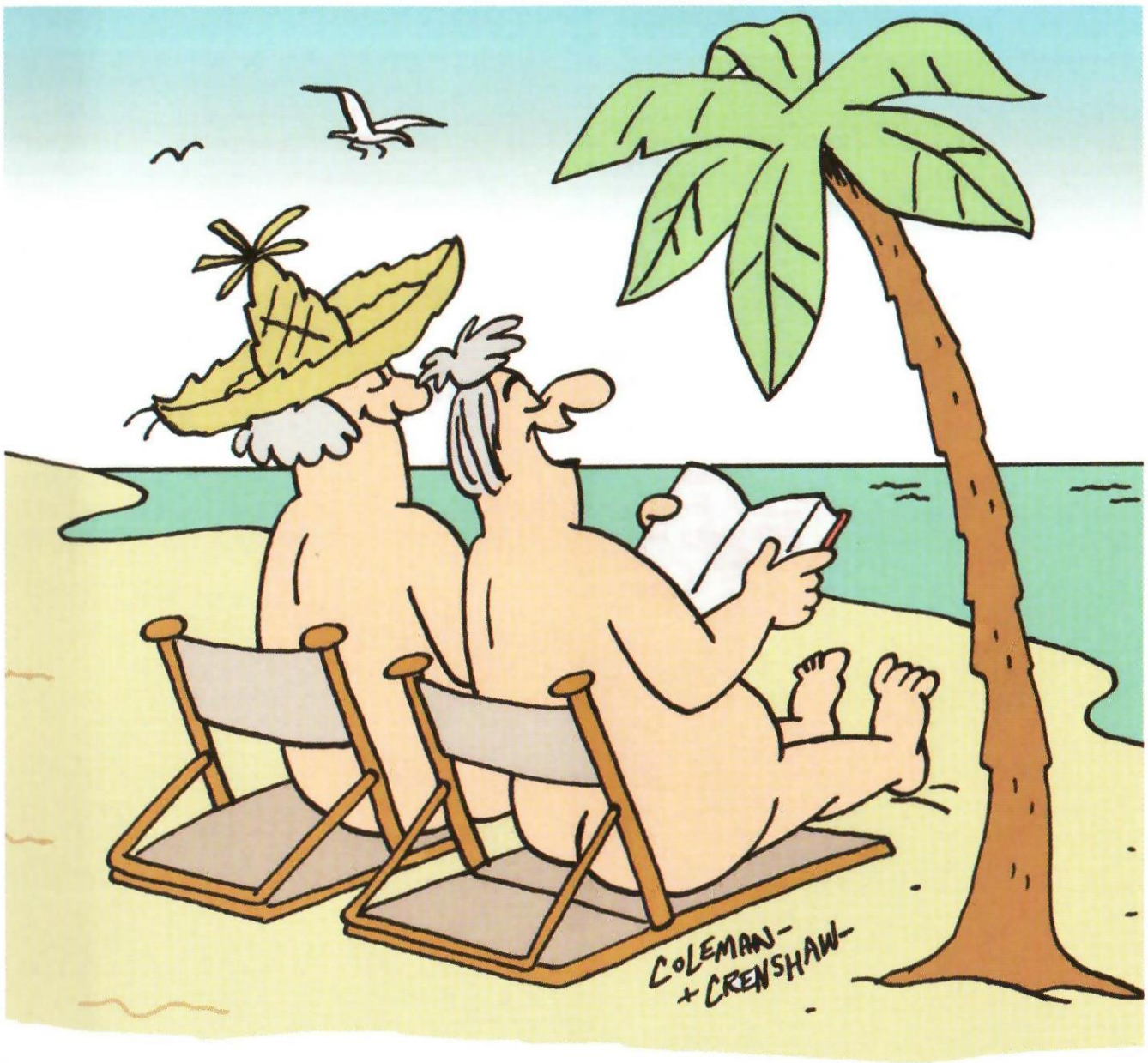
"Guess what I'm wearing," I said.

No response. He didn't even look.

"It's the see-through!" I shouted in his ear. "It's the dress I was wearing the night we met!"

Sam glanced up at his rearview mirror. "For the third time, girl, stay naked."A wide smile creased his face. "You look kinda silly," he said, shaking his head. "Take it off. It makes you look fat."

That I heard.



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Casa Libertad

by Theresa O'Shea

Charlie Simonds says that when he or his team interviews naturists as part of a Parafotos film, the answer to one of his favorite questions is nearly always the same. Q: What does naturism mean to you? A: Freedom; a sense of freedom; a feeling of liberty. What better name then for a smart new naturist B&B than Casa Libertad?

Located in the lush Jalón Valley about half an hour's drive from Jávea on the Costa Blanca in northeastern Spain, Casa Libertad is the home of British couple Dee and Bill Newton, who have been working hard for the past couple of years to create a haven of tranquility for the discerning naturist. At the end of August last year, Guengo and I went to investigate.

Dee and friend, poolside.

The group photo

The first thing that hits you about Casa Libertad is that it does indeed give a feeling of freedom, as it manages to be totally secluded and yet offer a window on the world. I'll explain. The villa, with its spacious and comfortable *naya* (a sort of covered outdoor living and dining area) is surrounded by trees and greenery, but on one side looks out onto a sweep of lush valley, the red-rooftopped town and a line of low dappled mountains in the distance. Whether you're having breakfast on the naya, floating in the pool, relaxing on a sun bed, or "chilling" in the Jacuzzi, this is the privileged view that accompanies you.

I'm jumping the gun a bit, though. First, the house itself: Casa Libertad currently has two very swish double rooms on the ground floor. Ours, the Rose room, was so roomy it almost felt like a suite, with a bed big enough for a soccer team, walk-in wardrobes, and a good-sized bathroom kitted out with some lovely aromatherapy toiletries. All very tastefully furnished, the cool neutrals set off by deep red and cream bed linen (I know I'm going on a bit, but I'm a sucker for sumptuous bed clothes). As to be expected, the room is also equipped with DVD facilities (Always nice to have. But tell me, does anyone ever watch a film while staying at a naturist guest house?).

Downstairs, there is also a comfortable lounge with an even larger TV screen and lots of books and magazines to borrow. But, you don't want to know about that; you want to know about the outside: the fine 12 x 8 pool, the comfy sun beds and the palm trees, the wooden-framed Jacuzzi and the massage hut, the guests outdoor kitchen and barbecue area, and the help-yourself-to-drinks fridge. And the nice sunny breakfast tables where your hosts will keep you plied with hot drinks and cereals and toast and fruit.

Accommodation is on a bed-and-breakfast basis, though light lunches can be provided, and in the evening you can either sign up for one of Dee's delicious homemade dinners or head into town to try one of the restaurants in Jalón. And you don't need to take the car. A ten-minute stroll through leafy flower-filled lanes, past almond-tree fields and over cute little bridges brings you to the edge of town, where you'll find bars, English bookshops, cafés, museums, and a fine old bodega where you can sample the local wines. On Saturdays, there's a fantastic market that seems to go on for miles, selling everything from hand-made ceramics and leather goods to antique collectibles and bric-a-brac. And, if you don't feel like walking back (uphill), Dee or Bill will come and pick you up.

We needed the exercise though … So, after our visit to the market, we headed back to the villa, looking forward to meeting the day guests who were due to arrive that morning. Now, I'm lousy at directions (Charlie, if you're reading this, I know you'll be nodding your head) but Guengo is usually quite good. Not so this time. One leafy palm tree-filled lane looks pretty much like another, and in the boiling midday sun we found ourselves going round in circles (or rather squares) for what seemed like hours. When we finally found "freedom," boy did we need it! Clothes off, a dip and a beer later, and we were ready to chill out and meet Ron and Jan and Howard. And a very pleasant day it was – thanks to all for being such good sports for the photos. (Bill's not in the group photo, by the way, as unfortunately he was tied up on business matters in the UK.)

Finally, although most people booking a holiday at a naturist villa aren't too bothered about beaches, it is always nice to have the option for a day trip. Less than an hour away from Jalón there are a number of naturist beaches, including the newly-revamped Playa Ambolo, near Jávea and the lovely Cumbre de Sol, near Benitatxell. After a "hard day" on the pebbles, you can unwind with a soak in the hot tub – and even further still, with a massage, as Dee is a certified masseur.

Our stay was all too short, but it seemed to us that Casa Libertad has all the ingredients for a relaxing naturist holiday: a great location, stunning views, first-class facilities and comforts and charming hosts. A welcome addition indeed to the naturist venues on the Costa Blanca.

Dee and me in Jacuzzi.

Dos Resorts en España

(Two Resorts in Spain)

by Charles MacFarland

Poble Naturista El Fonoll and El Templo Del Sol are two naturist resorts in the area of Barcelona in Spain, both remarkable and of high quality. The two resorts are very different in some ways, though, and it's interesting to compare these two versions of naturism.

El Fonoll is far out in the country, amidst scenic mountains, and though it certainly has excellent facilities, it offers what you might call a wilderness experience of naturism. El Templo Del Sol, on the other hand, is a luxury resort right on the beach. The two resorts complement each other, and it's fascinating to visit both.

I was fortunate enough to visit both in June, along with a Barcelonan friend named Jose Baca, my friend Shannon who has often been in my Synetech videos, and (in the case of El Templo Del Sol) Shannon's Barcelonan boyfriend Boris.

At Poble Naturista El Fonoll we were greeted by Emili, the man who purchased this whole town ("Poble" means town) some years ago and transformed it into a naturist resort. El Fonoll was a town as far back as the Middle Ages, but it was devastated by the Black Death, and then again by the Spanish Civil War, so when Emili found it, it was abandoned. He gave it a new life in nudism.

Emili constructed a long building which can house about 120 naturists in dormitories, and also several houses which can be rented. There's a large camping area, and an outdoor cooking area with lots of ovens and tables for picnics.

El Templo Del Sol

The picnic area was the first place Emili took us. It was an exciting time to arrive, for about thirty naturists were happily chopping up vegetables for a huge paella for lunch. A paella is a local speciality, a tomato and rice dish with vegetables which is cooked in a shallow curved pan rather like a wok. In this case the pan was huge, about four feet in diameter, and it took two men to lift it onto the bed of hot coals to cook it.

Another local speciality is green peppers and squashes cooked right in the fire. When the outside is thoroughly burnt, the burnt part is cut away, leaving the soft delicious center for us to try.

There was also salad and of course wine, which Emili drank in the traditional way by tipping it into his mouth from the narrow curved spout, rather like drinking from a goatskin. There's a bit of a knack to it, as we found out, but at least we didn't spoil our clothes.

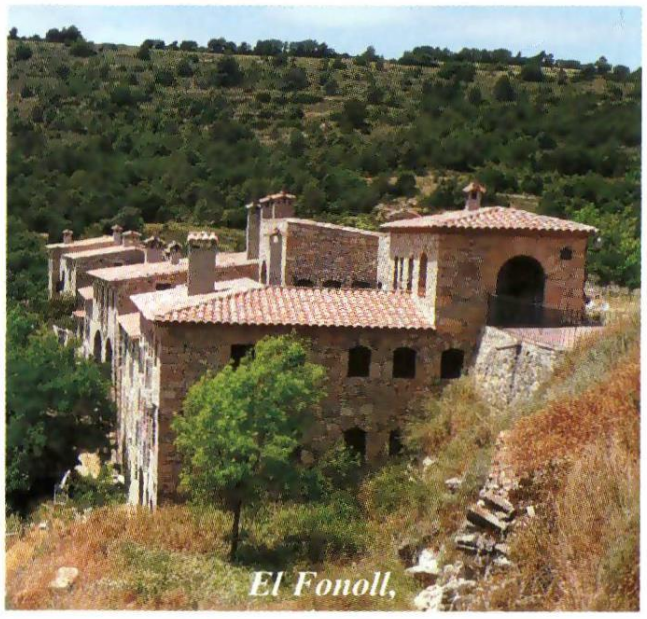
The warmth and friendliness of the people made the meal especially pleasant. Everybody was happy to chat with us, and also to be photographed and videoed. Some of the food was grown right on the resort, for there is room for gardens for those who come over a long period of time. Emili said there are more than 1000 people who pay the yearly membership fee of 52 Euros.

After the lunch we headed down into a steep valley next to the main buildings, where there are goats, donkeys, and horses. The resort offers horse riding and mountain biking, and there is lots of room for naked rambles, for the resort contains nearly four hundred acres.

Up the other side of the valley we found the swimming pool, fed by a natural spring. The water was wonderfully clear and pure, but also cold! We did a short swim and then lay out on lounge chairs to warm in the sun and enjoy the views of the buildings across the valley.

El Folnoll offers lots of sports, such as pétanque, volleyball, archery, table tennis, badminton, and tennis. They have yoga sessions and a massage room, free mud baths, a sauna, and a weight

Shannon by the swimming pool that is fed by a natural spring.



training room.

For more placid moments, there's a leisure center with free conferences, and a library with 14,000 items. For supplies, there's a small supermarket, and there's also a small bar.

Next to the leisure center is a special room for dancing, with windows on one side looking out over a valley. The light was lovely, and Shannon did some graceful and beautiful contemporary dances. We all loved watching her, and the sequence will be in a Synetech video segment on the resort by and by. Emili thought she looked great! During the three minutes of her dance, he took about 100 photos.

As with most European resorts, the high season is July and August, when you can expect to find several hundred guests at El Fonoll. Other weekends, such as the one we went, may see fifty to a hundred people there. But you can always count on a warm welcome and lots of wilderness fun.

For directions to El Fonoll, prices, and other information, see their website www.kadex.com/fonoll. Their email address is fonoll@kadex.com and their postal address is 43425 El Fonoll, La Vall del Corb, Conca de Barbera (Terragona) Spain.

El Templo Del Sol

We also received a very warm welcome when we went to El Templo Del Sol, located on the Golden Coast (as it is called) just south of Terragona. We met Oscar Garcia in the reception, and he very kindly showed us around and arranged for us to do photos and video.

The reception is very deluxe, a large building with a tower and a walkway with arches all around, plus a fountain pool in the center of a courtyard. The hispanic-arabic architectural style is very impressive. Behind it is a large restaurant where we were given a wonderful meal.

From the restaurant, we walked across a small lawn with a miniature golf course, and there before us lay the resort's most striking feature, a long and beautiful curving beach with rocky peninsulas at each end, sloping grassy hills behind, and fine white sand.

We walked a long ways with the beach below us on our left and the camping area of the resort on our right. The camping area is huge, and goes along behind the beach. Thus the whole area remains wild and natural, free of the cement buildings and mass tourism that hamper many beaches in resort areas. This naturalness is one of the best features of El Templo Del Sol, and is unusual in a resort of such high quality.

At the end of the camping area we found a huge swimming pool, or rather three pools, arranged like steps. One side of the pool has a gradual slope, so

you enter it just as you would a natural beach, with no vertical side to climb down. You can bask in the shallow water just as you would on a real beach.

Shannon and Boris ran in and splashed and frolicked, and then Boris supported Shannon as she floated on her back, and pulled her around in swirling circling patterns. It made quite a water ballet, which will appear eventually in a Synetech video segment on the resort.

Shannon and Boris also enjoyed the inside Jacuzzi next to the pool. It's huge, about fifteen feet across, with lots of bubbles and strong jets of water that spouted against their bodies.

The resort offers numerous activities, from sports like archery and pétanque to workshops in subjects like painting on silk, oil painting, handicrafts, and trips outside the resort. There are also aquagym and aerobics in the pools, and activities for the kids.

These activities are conducted by animateurs, of whom Oscar Garcia is one. Animateurs at European resorts are often students who want to learn languages and enjoy a working holiday in the summer. As with El Fonoll, the large crowds come in the holiday months of July and August.

Facilities at the resort are deluxe too. There is a large supermarket, a hairdresser, a pizza restaurant, an indoor movie theater which seats 330, and three bars, one at the restaurant, one at the swimming pool, and one on the beach.

An interesting feature of the resort is the street lights, which resemble cobras, with a curving body and a hooded cover for the light. Shannon did another contemporary dance with one of these cobras, standing on the tail and winding sinuously around the curving body.

El Templo Del Sol is primarily a camping resort, but there are also cottages for 6, 4, or 2 people. You can also rent tents pitched permanently on site.

El Templo Del Sol is easy to reach from Barcelona. Just catch a one-hour train ride down the coast past Terragona to a small town called L'Hospitalet De L'Infant, and take a five-minute taxi ride. For further directions, prices, and other information, consult their website, www.eltemplodelsol.com.

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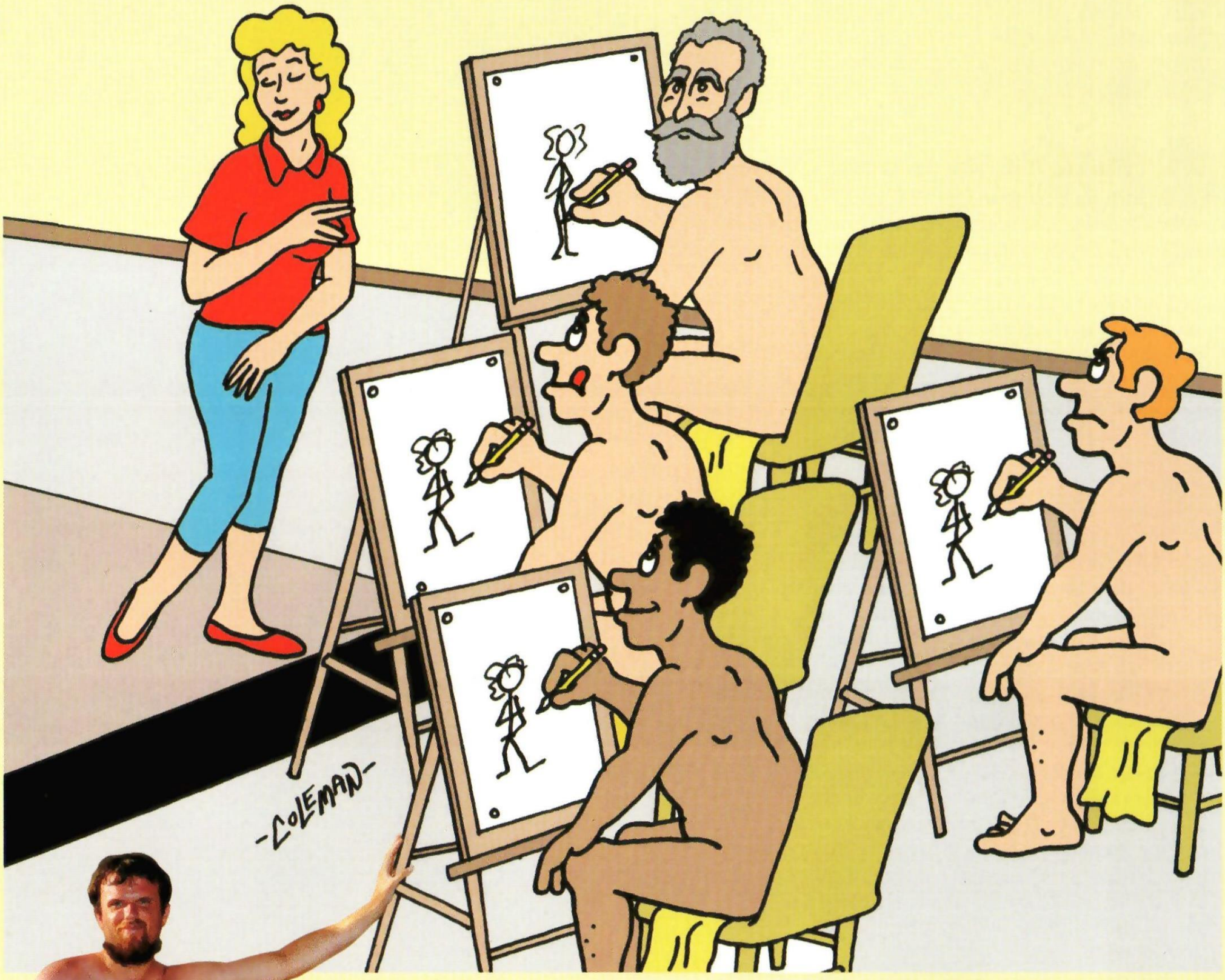
So, if you want a really deluxe and relaxing holiday, in the lap of luxury, El Templo Del Sol is the place to be. If you are more vigorous and like your holiday in the midst of wild nature, El Fonoll can fill the bill. But then, why not go the whole way and give both a try?



A nudist critique of the clothed body

by William Stewart

Submitted as a paper to the University of Alabama

This paper explores nudism's challenge to the clothed body and to the practice of wearing clothing. In doing so, this paper makes a number of arguments. First, clothing is worn not because it is rational but because it is habit. Second, clothed people and nudists have different experiences of their bodies. Third, nudism and the clothed culture are supported by different ideologies of the body. Moreover, it is these ideologies that help one to address the issue of the rationality of the practice of wearing clothing. However, nudism's potential as a social critique is limited by the material conditions of the practice of nudism. Specifically, nudism is primarily a form of recreation. Also, there is a tendency among nudists to insufficiently address issues of race and sexuality.

1979, Samagatuma Nudist Club

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I am a nudist; by which I mean that I find being naked more physically comfortable than wearing clothing. I've been a nudist "officially" for about two years now, but it is something I have been interested in since I was six years old. For the purposes of this paper, nudism is defined as the practice of nakedness in social settings where both males and females are present and where this would be uncommon in society as a whole. Discovering nudism was, for me, my introduction to critical consciousness. By critical consciousness, I mean awareness that the ideologies and practices of society are not natural but are culturally created and changeable. For example, society forces people to wear clothing most of the time (see Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000). However, there is not necessarily any rational reason for people to wear clothing. Thus, this paper draws on nudism to ask the question: Is it rational to wear clothing?

This paper is phenomenological [a philosophical method and school of philosophy founded by Edmund Husserl (1859 – 1938)] to the extent that it is based in my own experiences and interests (see Stewart, Iran-Nejad, & Robinson, 2008 for a discussion of personal interests in the rather different context of history education). However, this paper argues that the practice of wearing clothing is abject because it is irrational and this paper is written from a psychoanalytic perspective because abjection is a psychoanalytic concept (Kristeva, 1982). In making the argument that the practice of wearing clothing is abject, this paper begins by discussing phenomenological experiences of the body and concludes by drawing on Marxism to examine how the overall argument might be strengthened (Leder, 1990; Marx & Engels, 1973).

For those of us who are nudists, our own nudity *appears* as pleasurable and comfortable in contrast to experiences of *dys-appearance* or *disappearance* that may characterize the "normal" experience of the clothed body (Leder, 1990). Additionally, both nudism and the larger clothed society constitute particular subject positions. However, unlike other subject positions, such as sex, which are created in part through labeling (Butler, 1993), the clothed subject's position is created, in part through the absence of a label. A key component of the clothed subject position is the idea that nudity is "abject"

(Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000; Kristeva, 1982). Nudists challenge this claim by willingly choosing to be naked. Therefore, we open up the possibility that nudity may be liberating with respect to the body (e.g., Clothes Free International, 2007).

Experiencing the body and nudity

The topic of nudism as a social critique is relevant to me personally. Thus, I would like to describe how I came to be interested in nudism. It was one of those moments that might not have occurred at all. My parents were fans of the old TV show *LA Law*. One evening I happened to walk into the den while my parents were watching an episode (Kelley & Laneuville, 1989). On the TV screen I saw a nude woman walk into a clothed man's office. I remember that the woman had black hair. I remember that the man was bald and that he had on a grey suit with blue tie. At the time I asked my parents why the woman was naked. They explained to me that the woman was a nudist. For some unknown reason the idea of being a nudist fascinated me. Part of the fascination was the realization that you do not have to live the way society tells you to. Furthermore, this realization was the beginning of my, initially unspoken, questioning and critique of the society I live in. This critique eventually expanded to include an awareness of racism (e.g. Sue, 2003), sexism (e.g., Orenstein, 1995), heterosexism (e.g. Petrovic, 1999), etc.

Beyond the initial TV episode, my earliest sources of information were rather limited. However, they did suggest to me an interesting contradiction regarding nudists. In terms of their own phenomenological experience, I knew that nudists did not think of themselves as strange. Yet, I also knew that from the perspective of society they were, in fact, strange. This realization that strangeness is an illusion was a further development in my own critical consciousness. However, I don't know that I was aware of the significance of that insight until later.

Leder (1990) uses the concept of dys-appearance to describe occasions where "the body *appears* as a thematic focus, but precisely as a *dys* state – *dys* from the Greek prefix signifying 'bad,' 'hard' or 'ill.'" To illustrate this concept he uses the example of a man playing tennis who notices a pain in his arm. The man's awareness shifts from the game to the pain in his arm, and as such, of the body in a *dys* state, meaning "'bad,' 'hard' or 'ill.'" With respect to nudity examples of the dys-appearance of the body would be experiences of embarrassment, shame, or sexual objectification. Leder contrasts experiences in which one's awareness of the body is felt in a negative way with *disappearance*, which he describes as follows:

> As ecstatic the body projects outside itself into the world. As recessive the body falls back from its own conscious perception and control. In addition the body simply "moves off to the side"; at any time, parts of the surface body are left unused or subsidiary, placed in a background (p. 69).

The primary significance of experiences of disappearance is that, according to Leder, they constitute the normal functioning of the body. However, they may simply describe the normal functioning of the clothed body.

My initial experiences of learning about nudism were described above. When I got the Internet I was able to learn more about nudism as a social movement (e.g., American Association for Nude Recreation, 2008; Clothes Free International, 2007). As I got older I was also able to read books on the subject (e.g., Douglas, Rasmussen, & Flanagan, 1977). Once I had the money, I was able to visit a nudist resort for the first, and so far only, time in my life. Because it was a nudist resort, I was naked the whole time I was there. Moreover, while I was immediately aware of my own body much of the time, I experienced my own nudity as pleasurable and comfortable. A large part of the pleasure came from the fact that no one was looking at me in an objectifying or shaming way. In other words, no one cared that I was naked. My experience at the nudist resort also gave me an idea of what it is like to be surrounded by mostly naked people most of the time. For example, once, while I was at the resort, I was playing a game of water volleyball. Someone had to be called over to referee the game. The individual who refereed the game happened to be an obese naked woman. One might wonder if seeing the woman caused any particular unpleasant reaction on my part. It did not. Instead the experience felt as normal as if I had seen the woman in the grocery store. My experiences at the nudist resort are personally significant because they led me to claim the identity of nudist for myself and more generally because they suggest that disappearance is not the only possible normal experience of the body. The body can *appear* as positive, pleasurable, or comfortable. Moreover, the naked body need not be experienced as or perceived in an objectifying way (cf. Garland-Thomson, 2002).

Constructing rationality and nudity

Butler (1993) describes the process by which a newborn baby is assigned a sex in the following way:

> Consider the medical interpellation, which (the recent emergence of the sonogram notwithstanding) shifts the infant from an "it" to a "she" or a "he," and in that naming, the girl is "girled," brought into the domain of language and kinship through the interpellation of gender.

This quote is significant because it highlights how the category of sex is constructed through language more generally and the practice of labeling more specifi-

cally. Thus, in an effort to deconstruct the category of sex, Butler deconstructs the labels that are associated with it. However, nudism and the clothed body are constructed in a somewhat opposite manner to how sex is constructed. Specifically, nudism is constructed in opposition to the norm through an absence of a label for that norm. Terms such as nonnudist exist but they only serve to highlight ways in which the norm is defined in terms of what it is not (e.g., Corker & Shakespeare, 2002). Thus, one way that nudists challenge clothed society is through the process of creating a label to name that society. The label we use for someone who is a nonnudist is textile (e.g. Schwartz, 2007). Beyond the construction of a term that names textiles as textiles nudists suggest that the clothed point of view is a distinct ideological perspective that needs to be justified (e.g., Fig Leaf Forum, n.d.).

The basic feature of the textile point of view is the assumption that wearing clothing is rational and that nudity is "abject" (Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000; Kristeva, 1982). Kristeva uses the concept of the abject to refer to those aspects of the human experience that are frightening, disgusting, embarrassing, shameful, etc. but which are nonetheless potentially or actually part of the self. The abject seems to me to be a *feared other* that the person defines oneself in opposition to. However, to the extent that nudity is seen as bizarre, embarrassing, or uncomfortable (Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000), nudists would seem to reverse the idea of the abject because we willingly choose to be naked despite its negative perceptions in society.

"I appreciate the body and I love it but I don't, you know, wanna be naked as I cook, you know, my eggs and like, you know, water the lawn" (Spencer Tunick, quoted in Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000). Spencer Tunick is noted for photographing large numbers of naked people in public places. Given that he photographs nudes, Tunick makes it clear that appreciating the naked body by photographing it is rational. However, there are, by implication, limits to the rational appreciation of the body. Specifically, it would be irrational to be naked while cooking eggs or watering the lawn. Interestingly, the only photo shoot I know of where Spencer Tunick was himself naked was conducted at a nude beach (Chaiken, Donnelly, & Nelson, 2000). Most people want to be rational. As such, they wear clothes most of the time. However, is it really rational to wear clothing? In general, the most logical reason for wearing

Spencer Tunick directs a large crowd of naked volunteers during a photo shoot in Melbourne.

clothing is probably for protection. However, there are a many situations, such as on a warm day, where clothing is not really needed for protection. One may wear clothing for reasons of personal expression but even that is fairly easy when naked (Schwartz, 2007). One may wear clothing for moral reasons. However, such moral reasons are often founded on particular values such as sexual purity and not on rationality (e.g., Roberts, n.d.). If there is no rational reason for wearing clothing then textiles can be said to be abject.

Material conditions of nudism

This paper has attempted to suggest that nudism offers a critique of textile practices regarding clothing. However, there are some limitations to this critique. Marx and Engels (1973) argue that philosophy should focus on the material conditions of production and on how those material conditions lead to the oppressive use of power. Their focus on material conditions can be applied to nudism. As Mason (2009) notes regarding nudist club owners:

Nudists, and particularly nudist business club owners, still think they have something to fear and be ashamed of as they did in the early days. Too many of them still have that "circle the wagons," "hide in the woods" mentality. That is, in part, why they resent and fear "beach people." They can't control them and haven't figured out how to make money from them.

At a club, combine these fear factors with the nudity, sexual, racial, and gender balance issues, you will wind up with an exclusionary wall that is sky high. No wonder people of color don't feel welcome (p. 7).

This quote illustrates how nudism is limited in its ability to serve as a social critique because it is primarily a recreational activity. While both beaches and resorts are used for recreation, resort goers are, according to Mason, easier to control. The desire for resort owners to make money and control their guests is part of the material conditions of nudism. Nudists argue that nudity is not indecent, unnatural, immoral, etc. (e.g., Cunningham, 2006). However, as Mason notes the material conditions of nudism create an "exclusionary wall" that keeps out certain bodies and serves to imply that they are less valued than other bodies. As Mason notes, people of color are among the bodies that are devalued. A second major aspect of nudism is that it is assumed to be consistent with traditional notions of family values (Clothes Free International, 2007). However, this creates an exclusionary wall with respect to gay and lesbian individuals (cf. Gay Naturists International, 2007). Mason suggests that the way to bring down the exclusionary walls would be to welcome beach people. However, this does nothing to directly challenge the existing power structure that led to the exclusion in the first place. Thus, I would argue that the best approach would be for nudists to critically examine the material conditions that lead to racism, sexism, and heterosexism among nudists. Moreover, they could combine this with analysis of the material conditions

that support the practice of wearing clothing. This approach would strengthen nudism from within and allow it to address a broader range of issues relevant to the textile world.

Conclusion

This paper is psychoanalytic because abjection is a psychoanalytic concept (Kristeva, 1982). In order to make the case that the practice of wearing clothing can be considered abject I drew on a number of other perspectives. Phenomenology was useful because, in many respects, individuals' perspectives on clothing and nudity are based in their experiences (Leder, 1990). Poststructuralism was useful because it goes beyond individual experiences to describe how particular subject positions are constructed (Butler, 1993; Corker & Shakespeare, 2002). Marxism was useful in extending the main argument to a focus on the material conditions that limit nudism's potential to serve as a social critique. Ultimately I would like to see nudism be more than a form of recreation or a lifestyle. I would like it to become a perspective on the world that is capable of critically examining not only the practice of wearing clothing but other issues relevant to the body such as race, gender, and sexuality.

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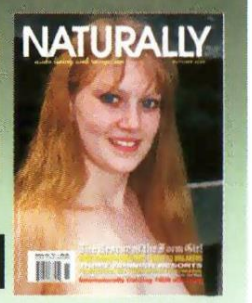

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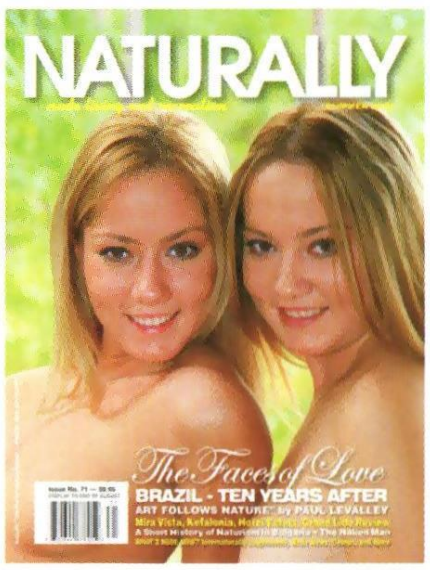

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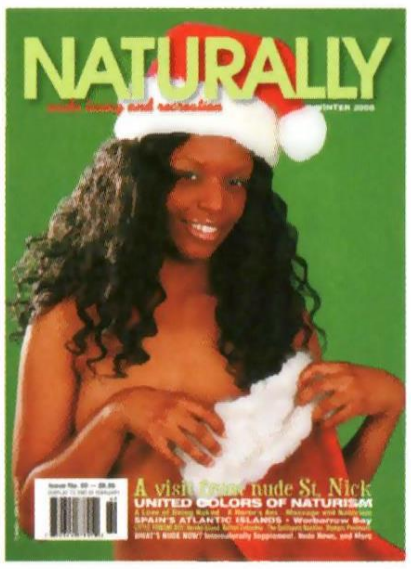

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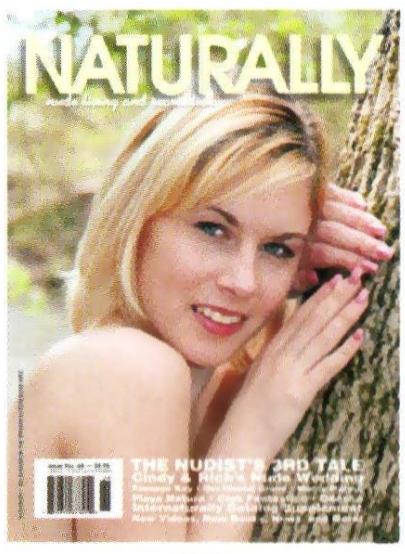

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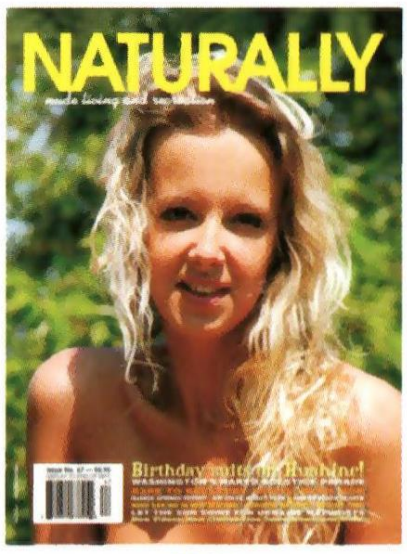

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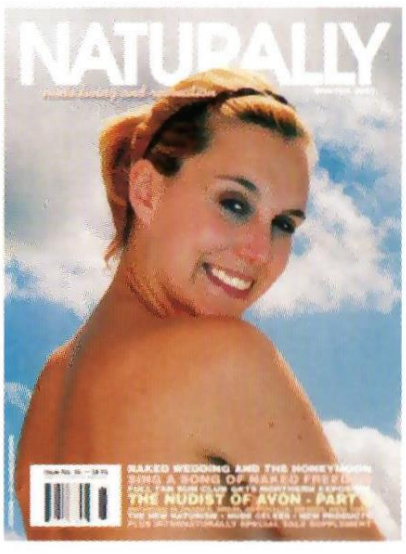

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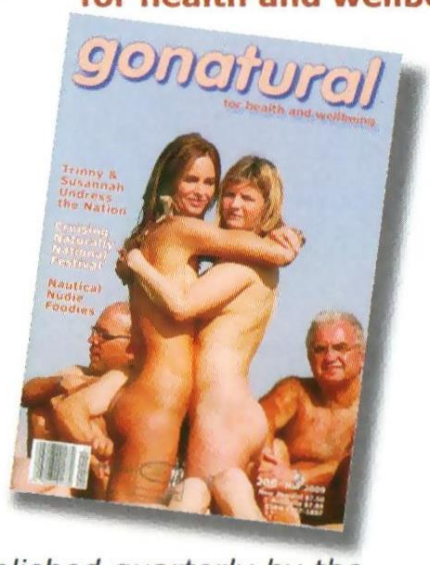

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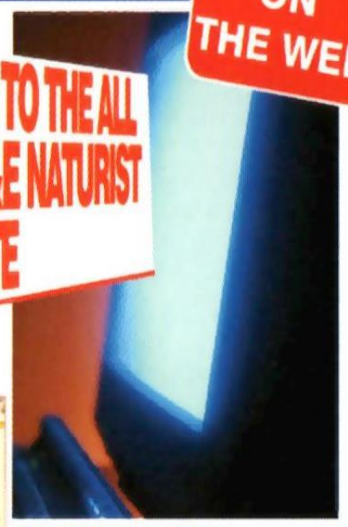

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I left my robe in San Francisco

by Paul Laurence

I left my robe in San Francisco!
High on a parking meter there.
Where little cable cars climb halfway to the stars. The morning fog may chill my buns, I don't care.

Yes, I ran – actually walked – naked from Bay to Breakers again this year for the 98th running of the oldest footrace in North America!

This year, the news and the press proclaimed there would be "zero tolerance" for public drinking, public urinating, and public nudity. In reality, there were many more port-a-potties, so there was definitely no public urinating, and no lines for the rest rooms! The newspapers also advised that it would be unseasonably sunny and warm, so be sure to wear sunblock, "especially if you are running naked."

So, there were conflicting pre-race messages regarding nudity, but in the end, nudity prevailed or, at least, was tolerated.

We arrived in San Francisco this year the Friday before the race. Instead of renting a car, we opted for public transportation. The BART took us right to the door of our hotel near the Embarcadero for only $5.35 each. Our hotel even gave us a discount after we told the manager about the previous year's stay in which a party in the room next door kept us up all night.

After we checked in, we headed out to eat. I had discovered a San Francisco restaurant with a garden on the Internet, called ACME Chophouse, that we wanted to check out. It looked like a short walk on the map, so my wife and I began the walk from the hotel. It was longer than we thought, but worth it for the ribs, which are slow-cooked for five hours. We also had generously poured glasses of wine before our stroll back to the hotel.

On Saturday, we visited the extensive and delicious Farmers' Market at the Embarcadero where we also purchased ferry tickets to Sausalito. It was a half-hour boat ride to Sausalito where we shopped and dined on the waterfront. We met a woman who had driven to Sausalito for lunch; she told us that the drive took an hour. She also told us that she had lived in SF for 15 years, but had yet to go to Bay to Breakers. She said she planned to go this year. In any event, the ferry was not only an enjoyable boat trip, but also saved us some time.

Sunday was the race. I got up early and put on lots of sunblock everywhere. I used doublestick tape to attach my bib number to my chest. I put a shirt and shorts in a small backpack and put on a robe.

We met the Bare to Breakers organizers and runners at the appointed secret location. They were very organized this year and more numerous than last year. In addition to the yellow caps

available for purchase, they gave yellow helium filled balloons to each of us. These balloons allowed us to see and recognize our naked comrades throughout the race.

We were signed up for Corral B. Corral A was for the serious runners who had thoughts of winning the race. There were also Corrals C through E, with each successive lettered Corral signifying less serious participation. My wife was worried that we were not fast enough to be in Corral B, but, as it turned out, we kept up the pace with most everyone in our Corral, even though we only walked and never ran. At the starting line, I had to open my robe a little to show my bib to get in the corral. Two Asian girls were looking intently at my robe. They talked to each other and giggled a little before one approached me and asked me if I had anything on under my robe. I told her no and she asked if I was going to take the robe off. When I told her "yes," she did not believe it and asked if she could take my picture with the robe on. After she took my picture with her iPhone, she told me she was going to call the picture the "Before" picture and she hoped she would be able to get an "After" picture with my robe off.

When it was time to begin the race, I took my robe off, rolled it up, and put it under my arm. The Asian girl came back around and got her "After" picture. A bunch of naked people wearing yellow hats and carrying yellow balloons sprinted past us at the start while I looked for a garbage can to dispose of my robe. After a while, I saw numerous items of discarded clothing on the ground and hanging on barricades. I hung my robe on a parking meter and continued my naked stroll about eight miles across the city.

After the first mile, we caught up with the naked sprinters who were now walking and would walk the rest of the race. We would pass them right before the finish line.

It was hot and sunny. The temperature would reach 91 that day – almost 30 degrees warmer than normal. The San Francisco fog was absent that day, too.

There was plenty of water available along the race course. At the first watering station, runners would take a paper cup of water, drink it, and throw the empty cup on the ground. My wife and I each took two cups and drank them. I took all four of our empty cups and looked for a garbage can. After a while,

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I finally came across a garbage can and deposited our empty cups. Two women observed that of the thousands of racers, I was the only one they had seen throw the cups into the garbage and they thanked me.

At a subsequent water station, they had large bottles of water that they were pouring into cups. One runner grabbed a whole bottle and soon all the runners were taking whole bottles. My wife and I each took a bottle and drank from it for the rest of the race until the bottle was empty and then we found another garbage receptacle. Others, unfortunately, took a sip or two from the bottle and then threw the partially empty water bottle on the ground. Water bottles were everywhere.

Near the end of the race, we observed naked spectators sitting along the course and watching the race. They would get up to cheer the naked runners/walkers. Along the way, a clothed runner slapped me on the butt and said, "Way to break the rules!" as he ran by. Others would cheer, "Yay! Naked People!"

We finished the race this year about 20 minutes slower than last year – two hours and 30 minutes. Not too bad, considering the heat and that we walked the whole way.

At the end of the race, the challenge is getting back to the starting line. It is a long walk from the end of the race to get your participant T-shirt, and you must be dressed once you are done with the race. After that, it is another long walk to catch the MUNI bus. The busses were much better organized this year, however, and the lines moved quickly. The bus took us back part way and then we transferred to the BART subway and got off right in front of our hotel again.

After a hard day of racing, we treated ourselves to 1950s style hamburgers and milkshakes at Taylor's Refresher in the Embarcadero.

So, this year, we did not rent a car and used public transportation instead, but we did not miss out on any sites, including Sausalito. In addition, we saved $200 a day car rental fees and $50 a day parking. So, we saved enough to come back next year!

If you have never been to Bay to Breakers, either as a participant or spectator, you cannot say you have really been to San Francisco! 2011 will be the 100th running of the race which is always the third Sunday in May. Mark your calendars!

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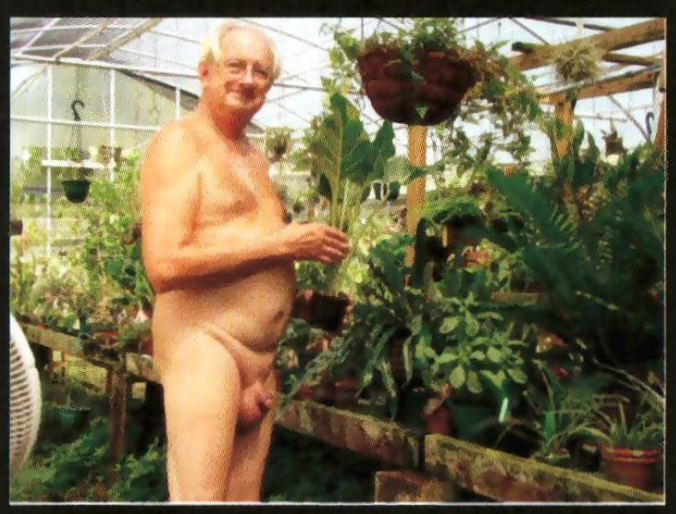

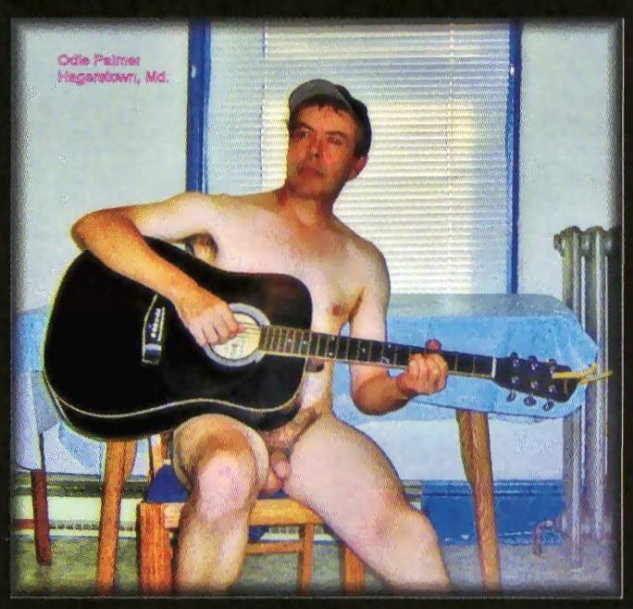

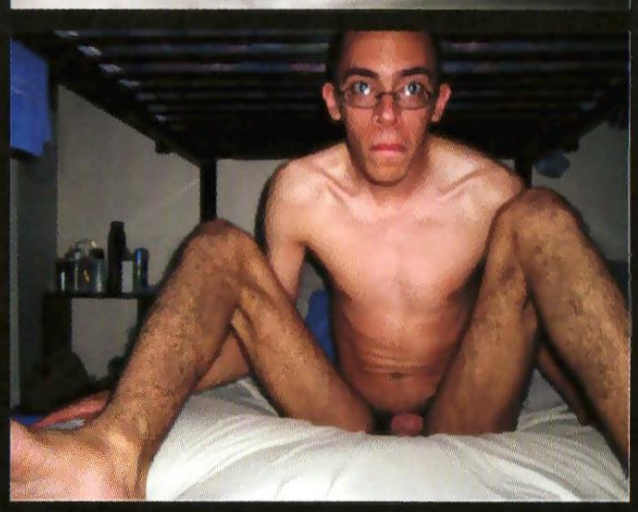

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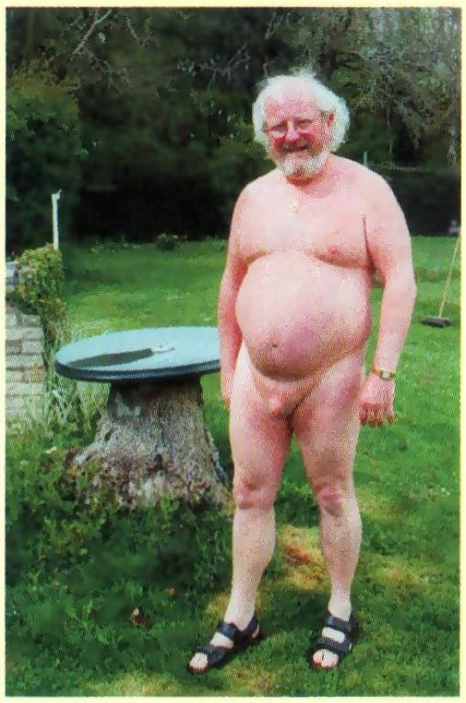


Dear Bernard [editor] – I hope that you and Sherry are both keeping very well. Please find enclosed a photograph of me, taken last April at my sun club, which is South Western Outdoor Club in Dorset in the south of England. It is a lovely sun club. I have been a very happy member there since August 1985, and I would be thrilled to bits if you were to put this photograph of me in the next issue of your very great naturist magazine. I love your *Naturally* magazine, which I have been getting for years from the lovely Scarletts [James & Carolyn Scarlett, Tower Productions, Naturally's UK distributor] in Gloucestershire. I have virtually every copy, which I have kept, and I'm looking forward to getting more editions for years to come. Thank you so very much. All the best for the future.

Yours naturally,
Dara Brady "himself" – a Dublin man

To *Naturally* and staff, greetings! My copy of #71 arrived the other day. It makes the tenth issue that's both solid and glittering since Internaturally raised the bar.

It's good to see an article by Sherry again; and it's a special treat that Paul LeValley dropped by with one. I'm tickled.

Way Clark, South Carolina

Just received my new issue of *Naturally.* As always, a great job. My compliments to the editor, you sure are one lucky person to be the editor of the best naturist magazine that I'm proud to be a subscriber to. In short, your magazine is the best.

Thad Hellenga, Michigan

Ernest Sussman of Turtle Back Mesa B&B

Greetings. This last weekend we played your video *Palm Springs Naturally* and thought I'd update you on the changes we've made.

The most recent change was the installation of "sylit" air conditioners in each of the guest rooms, and in our new great room, which was Marlyn's clean studio.

This year, Marlyn built new furniture for the guest rooms and made a 12x33-ft. shade cover for over the swimming pool; with our very high temps, this last month, guests have enjoyed it very much.

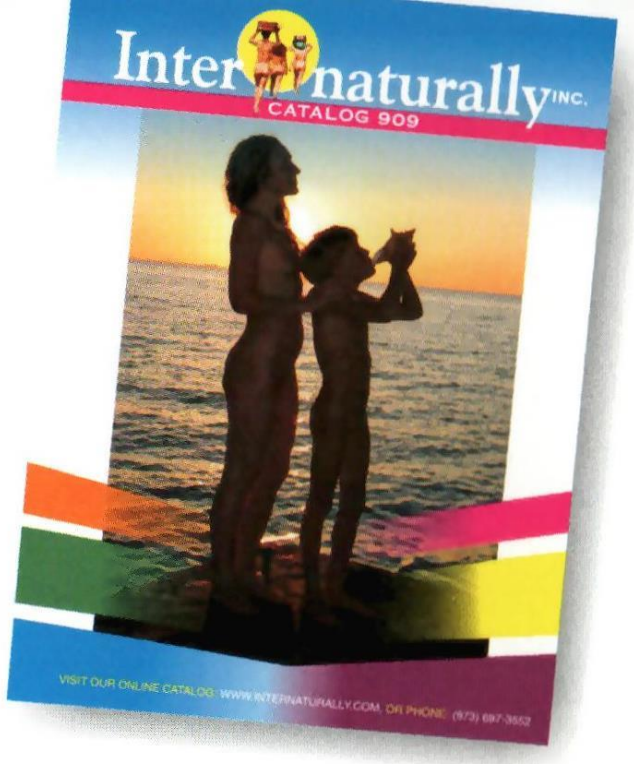
My big project this season was painting all the "white" exterior poles and beams "chocolate brown." Marlyn said it represents the traditional look of a southwestern-style home.

We added a smaller hot tub 6-ft. in diameter in the same flagstone finish as the large hot tub. The smaller hot tub only takes 20-25 minutes to fill with the natural hot water, so it comes in handy when we have guests arriving late, but want to unwind before going to sleep.

Now that the major changes Marlyn wanted are complete, she is going to remodel her ceramic studio rooms, as she wants to start producing and teaching ceramics.

Also, I'm enclosing an article in our newspaper when I had to witness and notarize how many nude people Tom & Mary Clare (of Terra Cotta Inn) had in their pool on July 11.

Ernest - Turtle Back Mesa, Palm Springs



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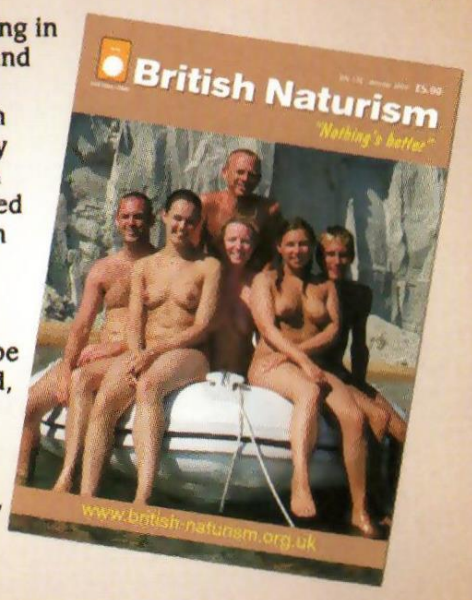

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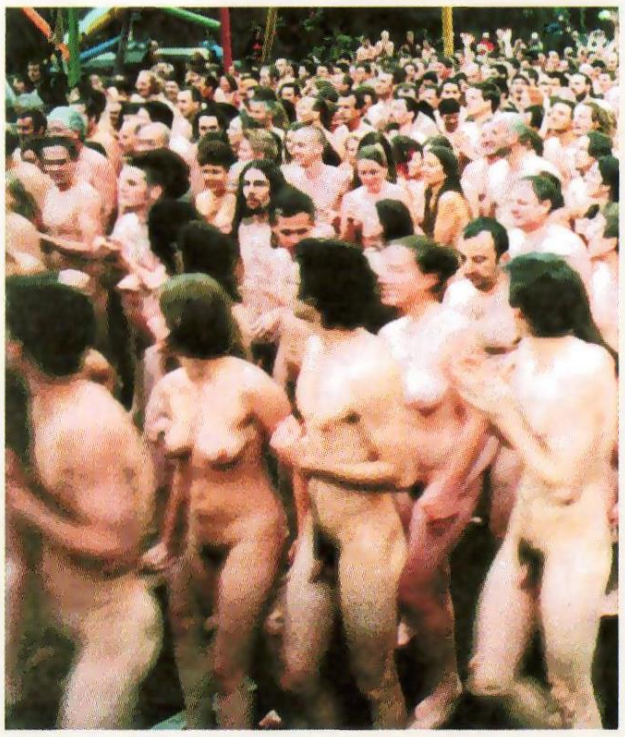

America goes naked for the record

Synchronized swimming took on a whole new meaning on Saturday, July 11, as nudist resorts and nude beaches across the USA participated in setting the Guinness World Record for the greatest number of people simultaneously skinny-dipping.

Starting at 3 p.m., the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) called on all skinny-dippers nationwide to participate in a swim. All swimmers had to be completely naked to quality for the count, which was officiated by an official "member in standing" from local communities to witness the event. More than 12,000 naked bodies plunged into the water on July 11th, according to an article in the *New York Daily News.*

BASKING RIDGE — In a bid to bring new exposure to the nude-recreation movement, nudists across the continent jumped into their club swimming pools, lakes and other bodies of water Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in what was billed as the "largest skinny-dip across North America." Above photo was taken at Sky Farm Nudist Park by Jeff Grant of .MyCentralJersey.com

Some 249 people at Whispering Pines Nudist Resort in Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., take part in a record-breaking skinny dip. Photo by Slate/AP/Sun News.

NATURIST ACTION COMMITTEE

Success in Texas! Dangerous legislation modified, derailed

July 9, 2009 – The Naturist Action Committee (NAC) announces significant successes in the Texas legislature.

Working behind the scenes with a professional legislative lobbyist, NAC has been instrumental in derailing four Texas legislative measures that threatened the interests of naturists. NAC quietly offered substitute language for two of the bills and then worked to see that the bills were not adopted.

None of the four bills were passed into law.

SUMMARIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BILLS:

House Bill 123 - Sponsor: Rep. Jim Jackson (R-Carrollton) - This legislation would have added "employment harmful to children" to the state's list of "common nuisances." Although the proposed new law was touted as "an additional tool to prevent children from being employed in sexually oriented businesses," it would have applied more generally to "the employment, authorization, or inducement of a child to work in a place of business permitting, requesting, or requiring a child to work nude or topless." Certain restrictions already apply in such instances. However, a naturist or nudist resort that might consider providing part time work (like sweeping the clubhouse or mowing the grass) for the nude sons and daughters of members, could additionally find itself at risk of being declared a nuisance.

Senate Bill 1307 – Sponsor: Sen. John Carona (R-Dallas) – Senate companion to HB 123 - Essentially identical in language and intent, this measure would also have added "employment harmful to children" to the state's list of "common nuisances."

House Bill 124 – Sponsor: Rep. Jim Jackson (R-Carrollton) – This bill sought to escalate to felony status the penalty for second or subsequent convictions for "employment harmful to children." Regardless of the intent, the proposed law would have increased the threat to naturist or nudist resorts.

House Bill 736 – Sponsor: Rep. Chente Quintanilla (D-El Paso) – Texas counties do not have general ordinance-making power, and the ability of counties to make regulations is limited. As introduced, HB 736 proposed to grant counties the authorization to adopt and enforce regulations having to do with nuisances and disorderly conduct. Each of the 254 counties in the state would have been allowed to create its own regulations.

MORE INFORMATION:

You can access additional information on the Web site of the Naturist Action Committee.
http://www.naturistaction.org

PLEASE HELP NAC HELP NATURISTS:

As the nonprofit volunteer political adjunct to The Naturist Society, the Naturist Action Committee is an important first line of defense against threats to naturists and their interests. Many times, NAC identifies and deals with frightening legislation that others simply miss.

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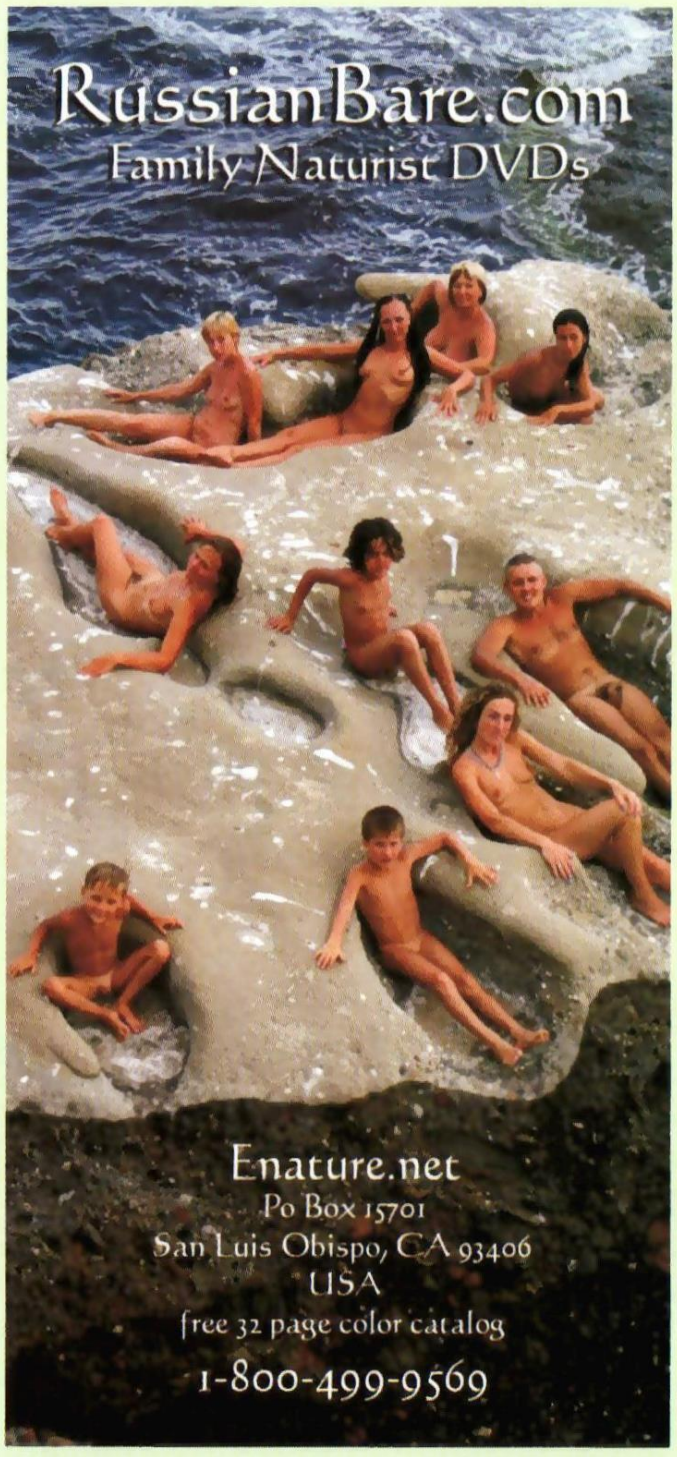


Paradise

Lori at the waterfall.

Walter, Sherry, and Gunner.

Sherry takes the plunge.

Paradise Gardens

by Sherry Stafford-Loibl

Walter wandered over to welcome us, as Bern and I headed for the office of Paradise Gardens, en route to home from our summer vacation. From his first "hello" to his parting wave, we felt the warmth of the Gardens' guests as surely as we'd enjoyed the long, lovely drive through iron swinging gates.

Just off I-75 in northwestern Cincinnati, Ohio, lies a little slice of Paradise, owned by a group of eight, with Ron and Lori available to show us around. Now retired from the Cincinnati police force, Ron spends time on resort maintenance, cutting logs from downed trees and the like, on their 35-acre park. Lori keeps paperwork under control as well as working with volunteer members on social events.

Weekends are always the busiest time for nudist parks, and this is no exception. Paradise Gardens offers camp sites, pull-in sites for RV users, and a hotel-type room over the lodge building for travelers. They encourage and promote family use of their grounds, and mentioned a dozen or more children with parental membership. Several guests who said "hello" to us mentioned what a great day-facility it was for those residing in nearby Kentucky, which offers no naturist facilities at all.

Our tour around the one acre fishing lake caught Tony watering down the sand and garden flowers near the waterfall where Lori chilled her toes. Gunner, a hunk of a man, was introduced to us as the guy who helps clean up trees after storms and made me regret that my single sister had decided not to join us for the day! Another delightful member, Marcus, told us about all the fun we had missed the previous weekend, as well

Tony watering

as the Open House scheduled for the next month.

Paradise Gardens holds several Open House weekends through the summer and fall, inviting our readers to stop and enjoy their grounds and activities. It was formerly a year-round club, but this year may see the winter months open only to members. Guests and travelers will be welcome again in the spring, and we hope you take advantage of the day fees to stop in for a few hours when you're on the road.

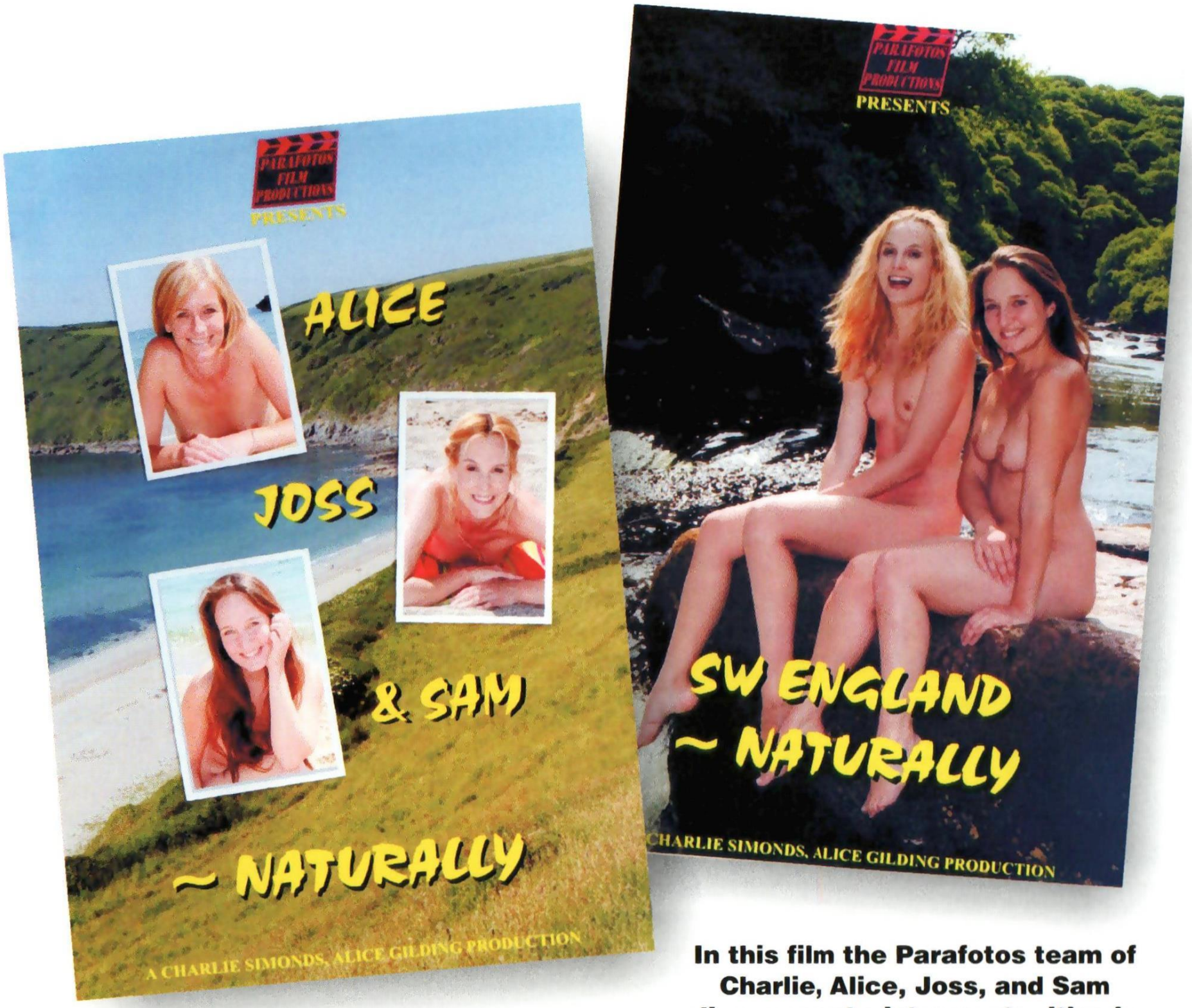
The greenhouse enclosed pool was refreshing, large enough for a naturist gathering, and fire pits scattered through the grounds whispered of campfire fun into the night. We thank Ron and Lori for taking time out of their busy day to indulge a few "nosy naturist" reporters on a tight schedule. P.S., NASCAR fans highly welcomed!

Interested in purchasing Paradise? It's for sale to the right buyer.
Visit www.nudelife.com.

Tony, Sherry, Ron and Lori at the spring-fed 3 acre fishing lake.

WHAT'S NUDE NOW?

The latest films from Parafotos, by Charlie Simonds.



This film is a tribute to three remarkable ladies who, over the last six years, have proved themselves to be sparkling ambassadors for naturism having enthusiastically starred in eighteen Parafotos films between them. 55 mins.

VPD44 DVD $59.95

In this film the Parafotos team of Charlie, Alice, Joss, and Sam discover naturist opportunities in Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall while being based at Rivendell, Acorns, and Southleigh Manor. Apart from visiting seven different naturist beaches, the Lost Gardens of Heligan and a naturist paradise on the upper reaches of the River Dart are also on the agenda. 55 mins.

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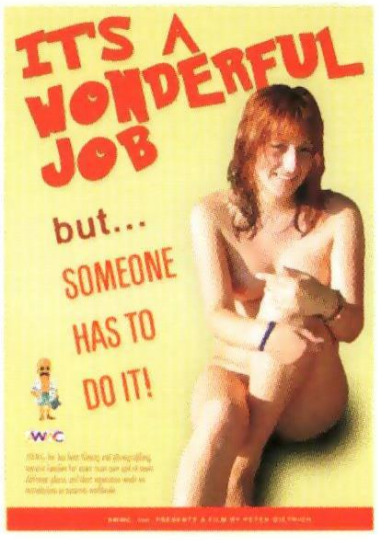
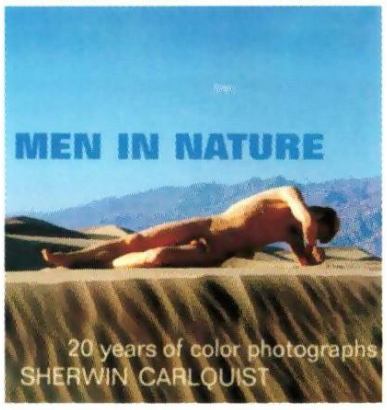
This quarter's new products and specials from Internaturally!



It's a Wonderful Job
but... Someone Has to Do It!
This latest offering, our first shot in full HD video with crystal clear pictures and vivid colors, brings us fantastic images of the early summer in Kiev, where local naturists herald the sun with their usual exuberance and sense of fun. It is a wonderful job – and we are very happy to be doing it still!
VDD23 DVD $69.95



Men in Nature
Enjoy these magnificent full-color, full-page images of the nude male as never before. Rarely will you see naked men in such frontal glory and natural sensibilities as in this compilation by Sherwin Carlquist. Over 200 pages. 11"x11" Hardcover.
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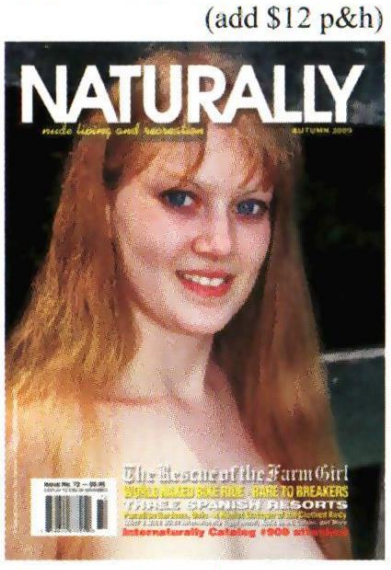

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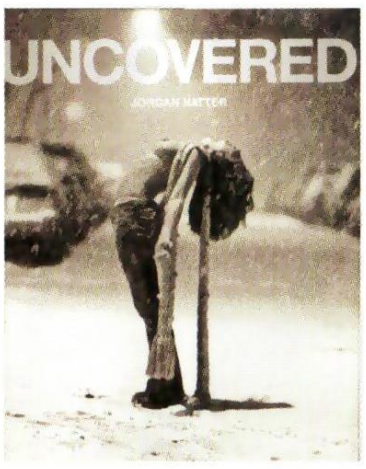

Uncovered
Women in Word and Image
Over a period of six years, Jordan Matter photographed over 100 women bare-breasted across New York City. They varied in age, education, and profession. Everyone was a volunteer. Every subject faced reactions to her decision to defy convention, and many confronted feelings of shame and inadequacy. But after the shoots, the women were unexpectedly euphoric – and Matter wondered just what he had uncovered.
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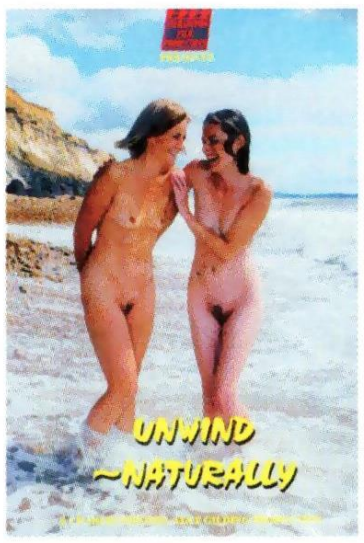

Unwind ~ Naturally
Alice, assisted by Joceline and Sam, introduces this pot-pourri of naturism, which includes a visit to the relatively new naturist facility of Acorns in Devon, discover a naturist camper wagon hire service, enjoy two lovely naturist beaches, and much more. 55 mins.
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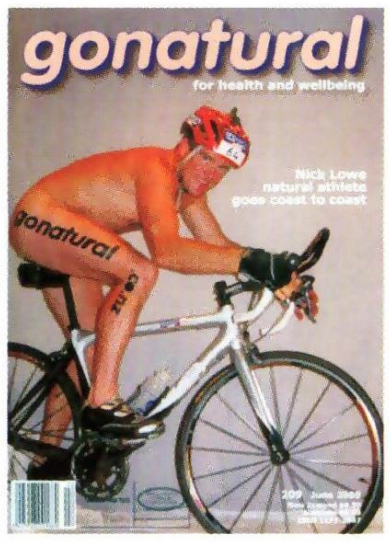

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Nick Lowe, natural athlete goes coast to coast.
Close to nature on Kapiti Island. Naked trek through Rimutaka Rail Trail. Living naturally with disability.
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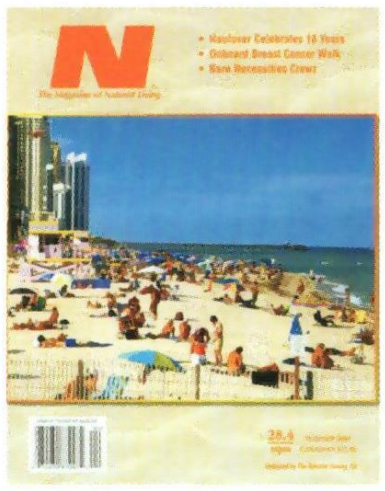

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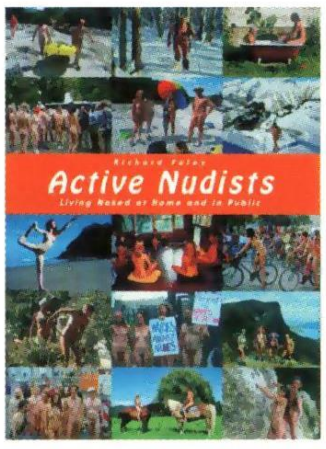

Active Nudists
Living Naked at Home and in Public
Richard Foley's book celebrates people exploring their right to be naked anywhere, anytime, and in any context. The international "naktiv movement" brings nudity firmly into the public sphere on a global scale where we can learn to respect people for their character rather than for their clothes. Great photos with text in English, French, and German. 120 pages.
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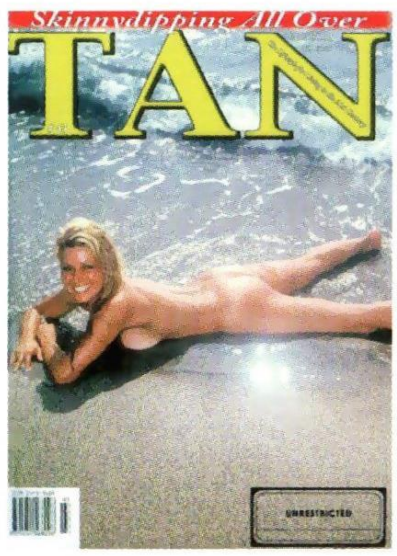

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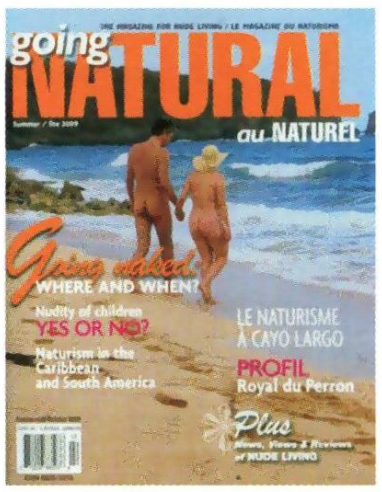

Going Natural - Summer 2009
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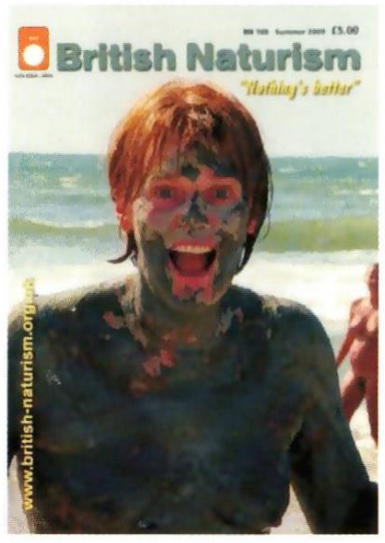

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FORMENTERA ~ NATURALLY

The naturist paradise, one of the sunny Balearic Islands in the western Mediterranean, province of Spain, is explored by Charlie Simonds, Wendy Cooper and friends. The film records their second visit as they discover unlimited opportunities for nude recreation. Breathtaking underwater sequences, naked waterskiing and interesting interviews share the spotlight with a naked stroll around this very naturist-friendly island. 55 min.

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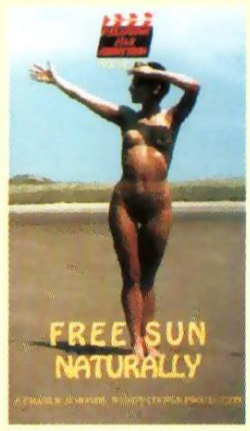
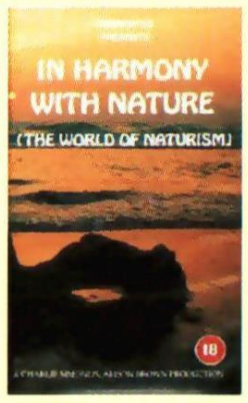
FREE SUN NATURALLY



Charlie Simonds and Wendy Cooper present naturist opportunities in the UK. These include visiting Pembrokeshire's back-to-nature Tything Barn, a naturist sailing trip in the Solent, meeting the family who won the Damian Dumelow Award for 1996, a look at Rio's in London's Camden Town, and nude hiking across the Yorkshire Moors. Many interesting sights and interviews, including Starker's editor Mark Nisbet. 55 min.

IN HARMONY WITH NATURE



Charlie Simonds and Alison Brown present a lively look at naturism and naturist resorts in the UK, France, the Caribbean, the Greek Islands, Spain, the Canaries, and the Balearics. 55 min.

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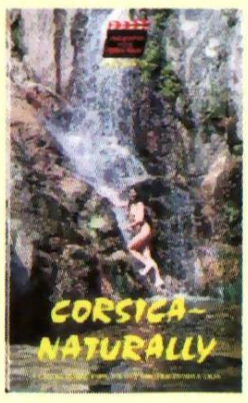
CORSICA NATURALLY



Parafotos explores the wonderful naturist opportunities that exist on this beautiful French island. Visit the lovely seaside resort of Bagheera and Villata with their splendid beaches and numerous facilities. Then go inland to the mountain resort of U Furu with spectacular waterfalls and sparkling pools. District Outdoor Club, and a naturist bed & breakfast facility in Cornwall. 55 min. **VP10 VHS**

CLOTHED BY THE SUN

The Parafotos team visits the lovely naturist club Rivendell in Dorset, and proves that flying open cockpit bi-planes provide similar freedom and exhilaration. 55 min.

VP12 VHS

Dare To Go Bare

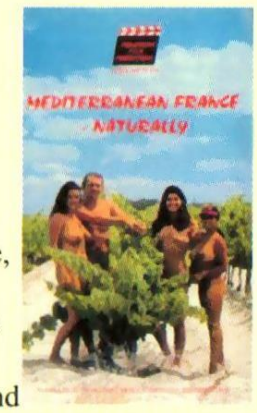
In this film Charlie, Holly & Sally continue to investigate home grown opportunities for naturism. Merryhill is a beautiful naturist facility in Norfolk and it is here that Holly is introduced to naked line dancing. And Sally and Sue discover a luxurious naturist B&B in Devon…and much more besides in Dare To Go Bare. 55 min.

VP17 VHS

BARELY BALEARIC

An unexpected naked hike in the countryside was not exactly as Wendy Cooper and her friend, Celia, had hoped. In spite of this, Wendy and Charlie Simonds are joined by old friends, Jocelyne, Regis, Holly, and newcomer to naturism, Zoe, at the sparkling jewel of naturism in Ibiza, Club Vista Bahia Nature. 55 mins. **VP19 VHS**

MEDITERRANEAN FRANCE — NATURALLY



The Mediterranean Coast of France has limitless opportunities for naturism as Charlie, Holly, Hans, Marieke, and Angie discover. With the assistance of Francois and the good ship Scintilla, they visit Oasis Village, Cap D'Agde and the Camargue where they enjoy the freedom of naturism. 55 mins. **VP25 VHS**

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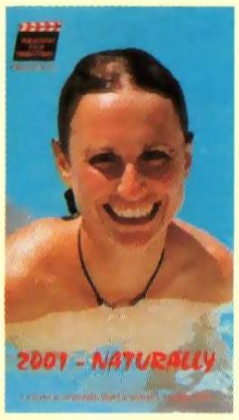

In this their 2001 magazine film about naturism, Charlie and Holly discover a variety of naturist opportunities, from an evening at the Water Meadows Leisure Center to the lovely Cornish club of Southleigh Manor and naturist beaches in Mallorca. 55 mins. **VP26 VHS**

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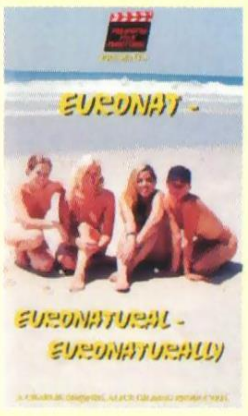
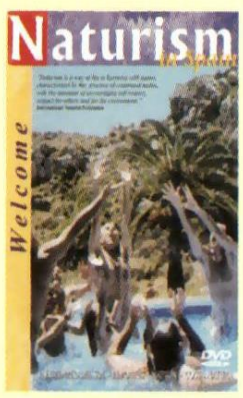


Euronat is a wonderful naturist resort on the Atlantic coast in the Medoc region of Southwest France. In this film Charlie, Alice, Natasha, and Candy, assisted by Marye, discover everything this fabulous resort has to offer, from its excellent accommodation and magnificent beach to its sports facilities and unique Thalassotherapy Center. Approx. 55 mins. **VP29 VHS**

NATURISM IN SPAIN



Here is a video that introduces you to those magnificent Spanish naturist resorts and the people who enjoy them. Visit El Templo Del Sol, El Portus, Natsun, and the phenomenal Costa Natura. It's in English, so everybody can benefit from this excellent but slightly dated naturist production. Approx 45 min.

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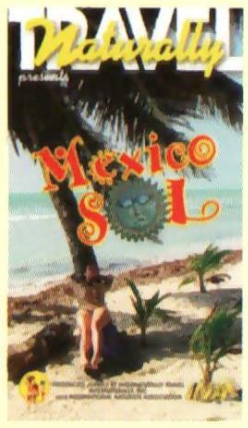
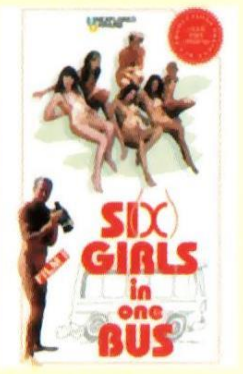


Produced jointly by Internaturally Travel, Internaturally, Inc. and International Naturists Association, our crew investigates Mexican nude accommodations. Sherry, Corey, and Red are your guides to four extraordinary clothes-free resorts on the Yucatan Peninsula. From magnificent beaches and rustic accommodations, like Playa Naturel and the Last Resort (both no longer in business), to the peaceful Playa Sonrisa, and wild Caribbean Reef Club. You'll also see downtown Cancun during spring break week and climb the Mayan pyramids. Sherry hosts an interview with the Sequoian Naturist contingent at the Caribbean Reef Club. Quite an adventure! 56 mins. **VI03 VHS**

SIX GIRLS IN ONE BUS



by Andrii Litovchenko of Kiev shows naturist expeditions in different parts of this Eastern European country. In this film, the viewer follows six girls and one cameraman to the Crimean Grand Canyon and a small lake. They visit the archeological dig of an ancient city and a watermelon plantation. They make a few first hesitant steps at a diving school and then try to use their fresh knowledge in the sea. 60 mins. **VKC09 VHS**

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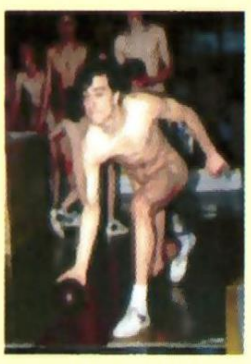

Another all male video where the focus is on team bowling. The guys got competitive but most were there for the fun. Large turnout, new faces, and terrific atmosphere highlight this day.

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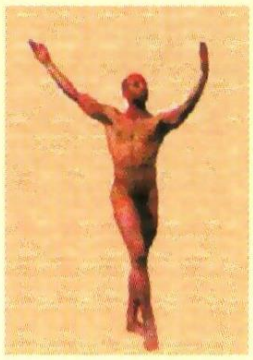


THE ARTIST SERIES
Shot in New York's Carnegie Hall Studios and Europe, this series is aimed at both naturists, professional artists, and students of the human form. This video features 15 models doing 2 poses each, both inside and outside the studio. Only natural available light was used. 60 min. each.

The Human Form #4 - All Male VR9722 VHS
The Human Form #2 - All Male VR9720 VHS

ADVENTURES IN NATURISM

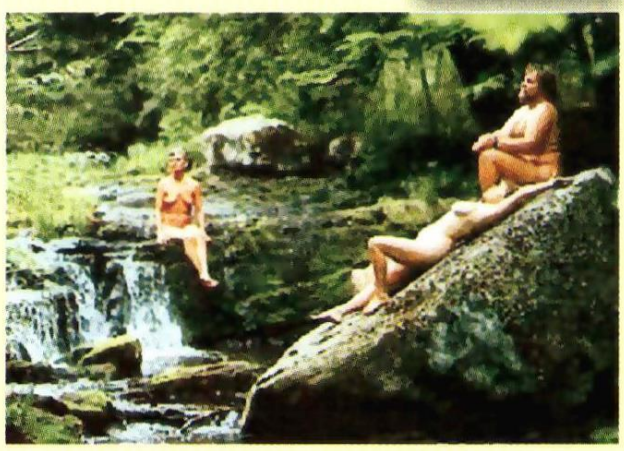
Before you travel or just for the fun of it visit some of the best naturist destinations anywhere with this video. Features locations in Maui, including Maui Sun Club, Shangri-La naturist resort, Little Makena Beach, Red Sand Beach, Venus Pool, Blue Pool and Makahiku Falls. Also includes a Caribbean segment featuring Aruba, Cozumel, a Costa Rica cruise, and a solar eclipse, naturally. 42 min. **VN08 VHS**

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM

Glimpses of some top clothes-free resorts, beaches, and hot springs make this a must see video for any naturist or simply curious persons. This video vividly portrays the history, philosophy, and scope of body acceptance through nude recreation, drawing on the Naturist Society's unique and extensive library of current and historical video footage. 18 min. **VN09 VHS**

CHASING THE SUN

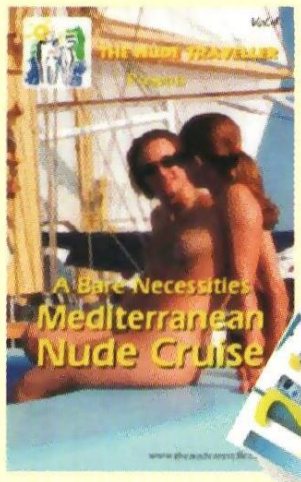
Ideal for showing legislators and business leaders. Directed by noted videographer Edin Velez, this video is designed to introduce and argue for nude use of appropriate public and private lands. 17 min. **VN12 VHS**



THE SPIRIT OF NATURISM

The film that probes the new body acceptance and the frontiers of emergent naturism. Awkward, gauche, eloquent, inspiring, seemingly contradictory and often controversial. **VN02 VHS**

MEDITERRANEAN NUDE CRUISE



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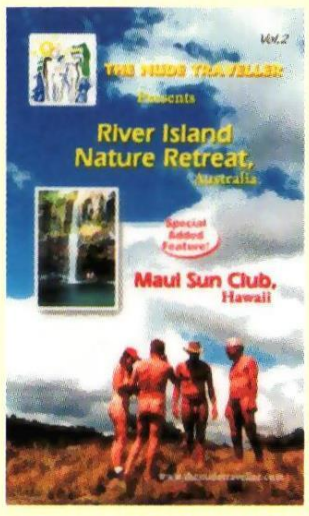

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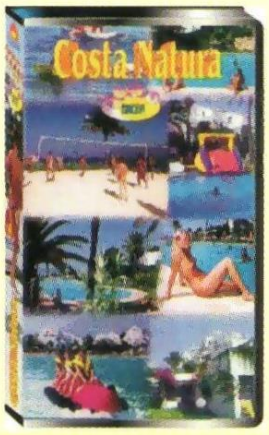

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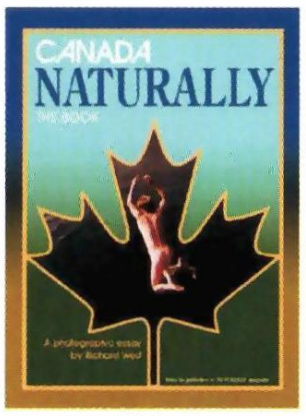

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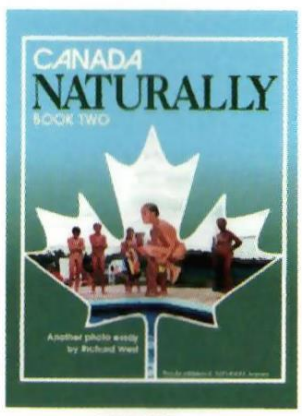

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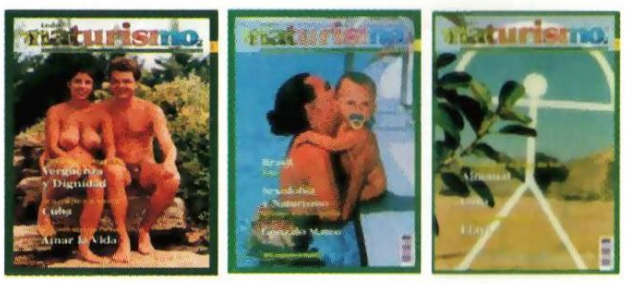

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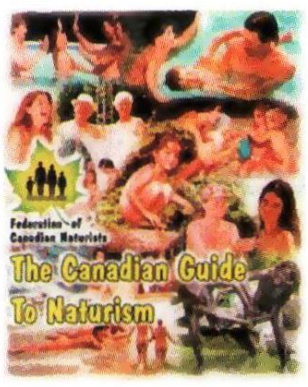

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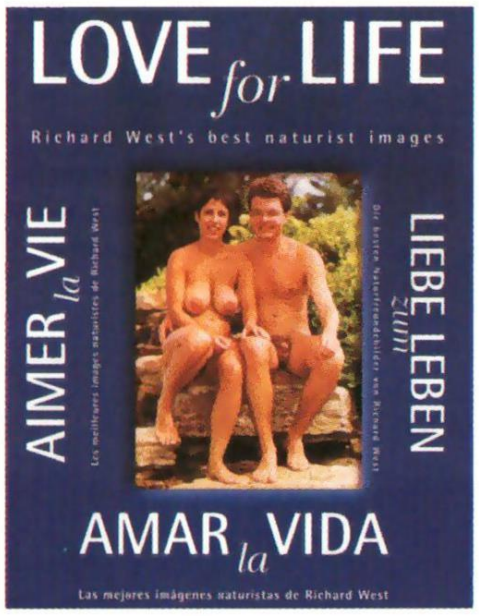
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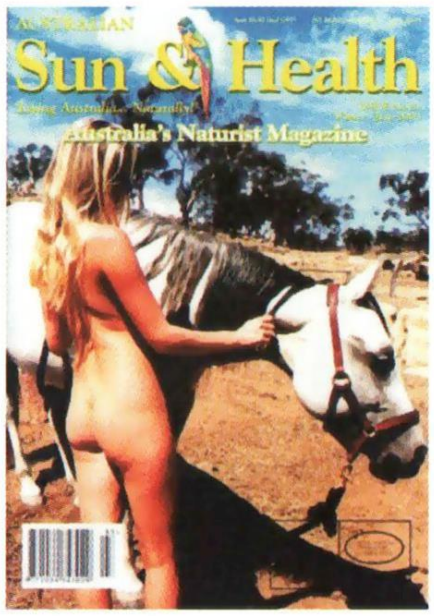

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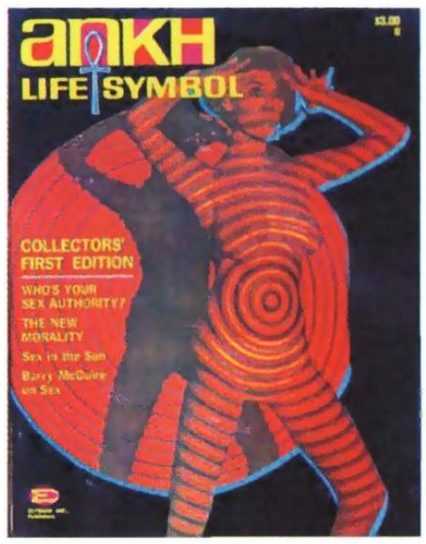

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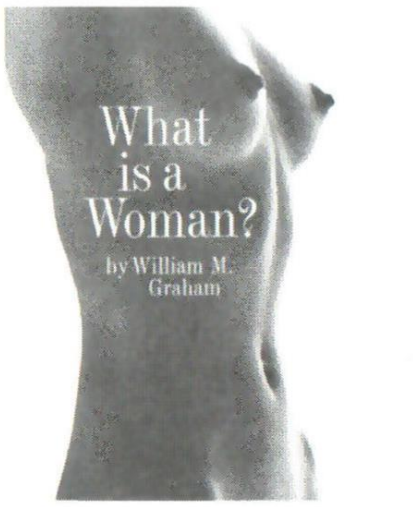

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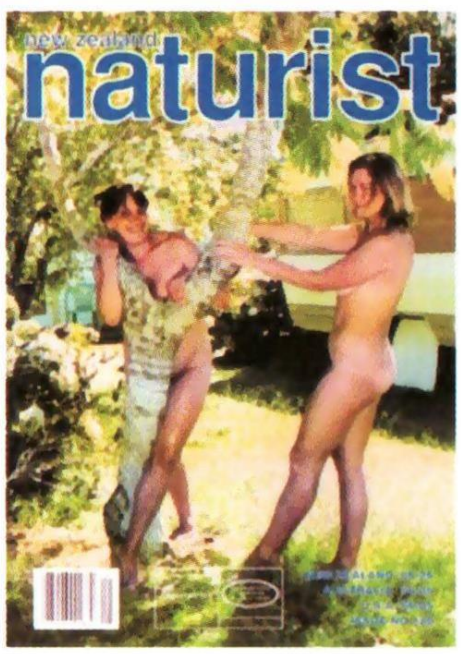

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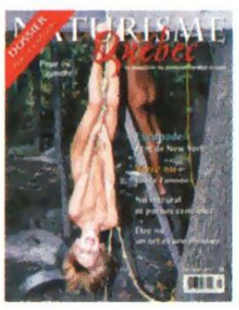

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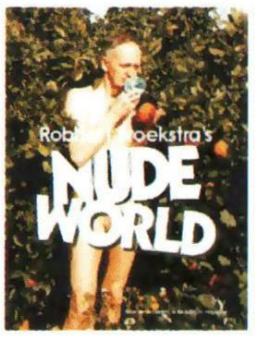

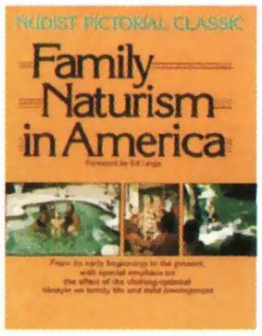

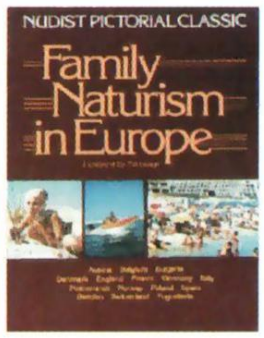

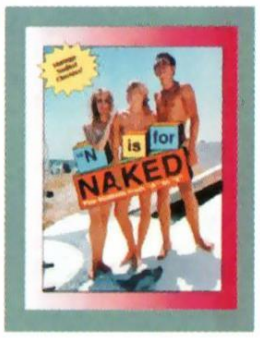

Robbert Broekstra's NUDE WORLD
A man and his flamboyant band of naturist pioneers — Friends of Nature — test the limits of being nude in public. Half of this visually stunning book is devoted to nude outings in the Netherlands, the other half takes you around the world to obscure nudist parks and to well-traveled mainstream places, in the nude! 120 pages, in full color.

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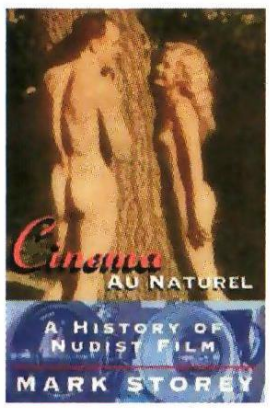
Nudist History

Cinema Au Naturel: A History of Nudist Film



The Naturist Education Foundation (NEF) has published *Cinema au Naturel: A History of Nudist Film.* The 288-page soft-cover volume by naturist writer Mark Storey offers a carefully researched treatment of a broad spectrum of nudist film, including a fascinating look into the exploitation films that helped shape public perception of social nudity in the middle of the last century. The book is a part of the organization's commitment to introduce a significant new wave of high-quality informational and educational naturist material. The Naturist Education Foundation is the volunteer non-profit adjunct to The Naturist Society. *Cinema au Naturel...* includes numerous photos and illustrations.

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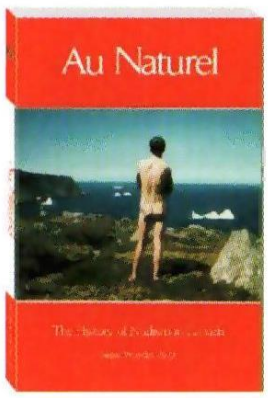
Au Naturel: The History of Nudism in Canada



Dr. James Woycke spent more than a decade researching the history of Canadian nudism from Newfoundland to Vancouver island, and in the USA. Dr. Woycke, a history professor at the University of Western Ontario, reviewed nearly a century of magazines, records, and correspondence of nudist clubs and organizations. In addition to those thousands of documents, he interviewed dozens of naturists from Canadian and Canadian-American clubs. The result is a fascinating look into the often controversial development of nudism as it challenged Canadian legal and social norms. Several b&w photos illustrate early Canadian nudist parks, their members and leaders. 268 pages.

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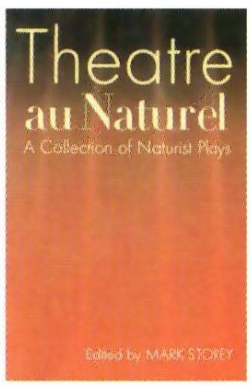
Theatre au Naturel: A Collection of Naturist Plays



Now in one book, read all the famous nudist plays that have entertained and educated the public for years. "This anthology explores the issues of body acceptance, self-esteem, and people's initial first experience with non-sexual social nudity" writes Mark Storey. "Sometimes funny, sometimes dark, these plays are more than a peek into naturist environments, they also reveal much about our relations to ourselves and each other." Mark Storey's introduction is a well researched document on the history behind each play. Includes several illustrations and photos. 132 pages.

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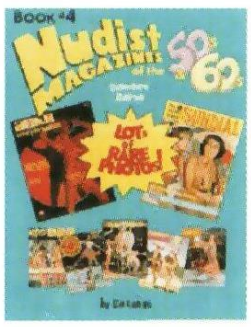

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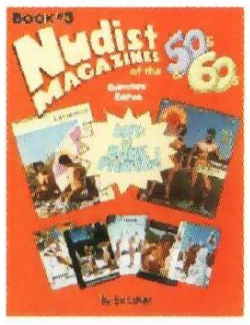

Recapture European nudism where entire towns were once devoted to nude living! The third book in the popular photo-book series features: "Bonjour, Bare Skin?" from Nudist Classics #5 (1951), "Communism & Nudism Co-Exist?" from Sundial (1964), "In Search of Miss Venus" from Jaybird Journal (1967). 96 pages, 8½ x 11.

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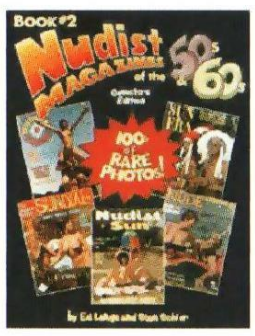

Selections of controversial, funny, and nostalgic articles and photographs from the very first unretouched American nudist magazines. Featured are: "What About Nudism" from Nude Life (1951), "Dance Naked With Music" from Nude Living, "Naked Truth About The Etruscans" from Sun Era (1962). 96 pages, 8½ x 11.

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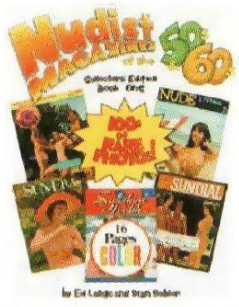

The premier book in the Nudist Nostalgia Series (tm) with articles and photographs from the earliest issues in the 1940s to the late 1960s. Features are: RARE PHOTOS FROM THE 1930s-60s, "The Private Life of a Nudist Family" from Nudist Living (1961), "Shrimp Boat Turned Nudist" from Eden (1960). 96 pages, 8½ x 11.

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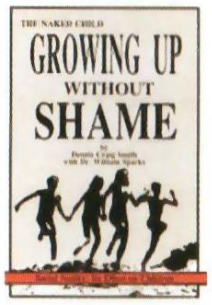
Growing Up Without Shame



This hard-to-find book addresses the rantings of the "experts" who think that family nakedness encourages incest, Oedipus complex, castration anxiety, parent seduction, over stimulation, sexual obsession, school failures, penis envy, sexual deviancy, parent hatred, exhibitionism, bisexuality, and obsessive guilt and frustrations. But Dennis Craig Smith was unwilling to accept these opinions as fact. He began a search for the truth that led him to naturist camps and beaches to interview and survey adults who had grown up in nudist families. He found well-adjusted people who blatantly disprove the "experts" theories. The book addresses the need for further long-term research regarding the true effect of family nudity on the developing child and can be invaluable to anyone who is interested in learning more about the philological and emotional effects of growing up in a nudist family. 221 pages, 66 B&W photographs, 6 x 9.

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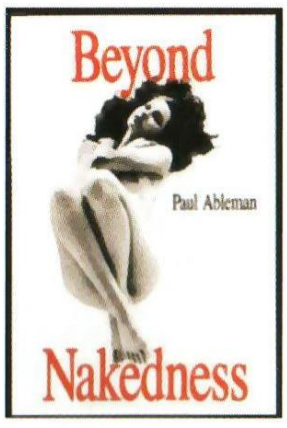

Paul Ableman's fascinating look at the weird, wonderful, and sometimes terrifying ways modern society looks at the nude and natural human form – a provoking and entertaining study of why we hide, reveal, flaunt, are ashamed of, and even scorn the human body. *Beyond Nakedness* is a no-holds-barred look at human nudity that will delight anyone who seeks constructive dialogue and an applicable philosophy to nude recreation. Ableman writes with a firm grasp of how anthropology, religion, art, and sociobiology have influenced current attitudes toward the nude body. 114 pages, 100 B&W photographs, 6 x 9.

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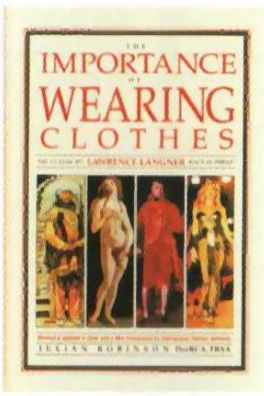

By understanding a society that depends on clothing fetishes and other body adornments, we can better understand the need for nude recreation. *The Importance of Wearing Clothes* is the classic history of fashion and human condition by Lawrence Langner. Here is a look at what inspired the bold, outrageous styles of the 1960s and beyond: the miniskirt, the topless bathing suit and the unisex look! A full chapter with photos is devoted to nudism, in which Langner states, "We are also indebted to the nudists for emphasizing the importance of removing them [clothes] from time to time for our physical and spiritual well-being." A useful resource for social scientists, historians, designers, artists, librarians, archivists, and all those who cover and adorn their bodies. 368 pages, over 350 B&W photos and illustrations with a new 16-page full color section. 6½ x 9 ½.

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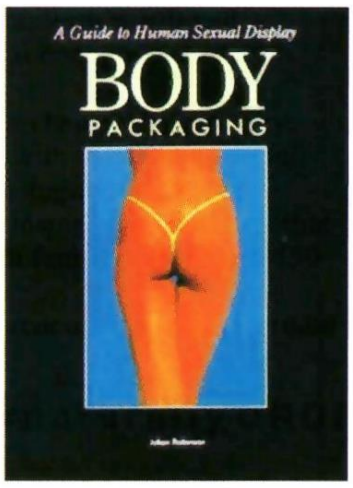

by Julian Robinson
As nudists we are all aware how clothing influences people. We act and feel differently while clothed in various kinds of garments. We "become" the image that our clothes suggest or represent. It is precisely why, in escaping this influence, we can truly appreciate nude recreation. We are fully ourselves only when we are nude, naturally.

Body Packaging is a copiously and artfully illustrated book about body adornment in all its fascinating forms. Controversial and visually explicit, *Body Packaging* uncovers the coverings – from cod pieces and penile sheaths to high-heeled shoes and French knickers, from uniforms and bondage to wedding dresses, tail coats and jeans. From cover to cover, this stunningly beautiful photo journal – which also includes many fine paintings and illustrations – traces the effect that clothing has had on people through the centuries. It's an "eye opener," and also a great opener for discussions about nude recreation and why we value it. 208 pages, hundreds of photographs in color and B&W, 8¾ x 11½.

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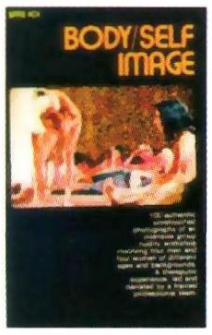
Body Self-Image



Many Americans do not like their bodies. Psychologists treat people with self-image by helping them face their inner attitude toward the body and eliminating negative emotions. How is this brought about? The technique many therapists use forms the text of *Body-Self Image*. It follows four individuals who, in the presence of a therapy group, confront their attitudes toward their own bodies and learn to accept themselves on a deeper level than ever before. This book can be used as a guide by readers, either alone or in the presence of family or friends. Ideal for use in overcoming personal fears and inner attitudes that interfere with full self-acceptance. A spontaneous body-information workshop in which four nude men and women experience self-examination with professional leaders. 116 pages, 6x8, 100 B&W photos.

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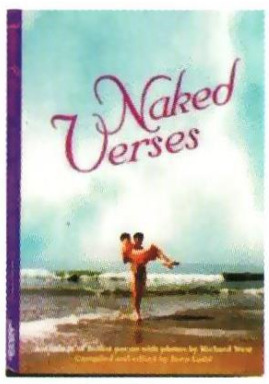

Internaturally's anthology of nudist poems with photos by Richard West – the nude experience in words and pictures!

Many nudists, naturists, and acclaimed poets wanted to bring their words to the nude experience. In 132 poems, they express and enrich what we all feel in a variety of ways, from haiku and limerick to all-out prose, and even lyrics. Some poems are humorous, and some are romantic; some call out to nature, and some invoke the spirit of the moment. With words and beautiful images, this delightful book touches the essence of the nude.

The poems are presented in chapters by category, and each chapter is illustrated with a relevant, carefully chosen full-page, full-color photograph by Richard West. Here is a delightful and inspiring nudist book that you will be proud to share with family and friends. 150 pages, 6x9.

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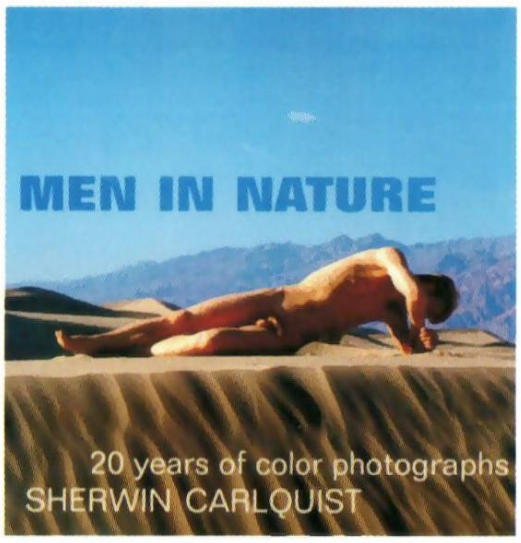

20 years of color photographs have seasoned Sherwin Carlquist's adventureous technique of capturing the male figure while in motion yet at the same time placing it in an outdoor landscape achieving powerful compositions. Now you can enjoy magnificent full-color, full-page images of the nude male in nature as never before. They represent perhaps the most inspiring images ever created on this topic. Rarely will you see naked men in such natural glory and natural sensibilities as in this compilation by Sherwin Carlquist – from cover to cover. Over 200 pages. 11½ x11½ Hardcover. Quantities limited.

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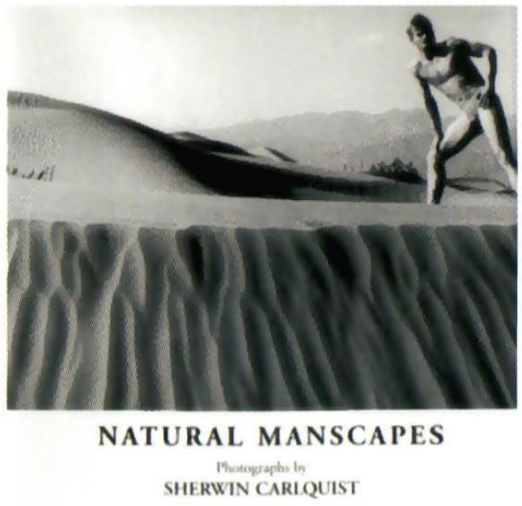

The fifth in Sherwin Carlquist's series of "unaltered" males (uncircumcised, no tattoos, and no tanlines) in nature achieves his goal of 1,000 published B&W male nudes! These men are photographed as a "natural history object" in an effort to depict textures and forms with even greater diversity and richness. "Once the human body is considered as a natural history item, all areas of it are just as acceptable for depiction as are plants, animals, and landscape items. Arbitrary avoidance of some body parts as unfit for representation in art is, in fact, a sly but pungent obscenity!" exclaims photographer Sherwin Carlquist.

Includes list of models, dates, places, preface describing the aim of his photography as visual poetry. This is a first printing of the Uniform Edition, limited, numbered edition of 1,000 Hand Signed by photographer in black sharpie. 200 B&W photographs each includes a model (no scenery-only pictures!) 11½ x 11½.

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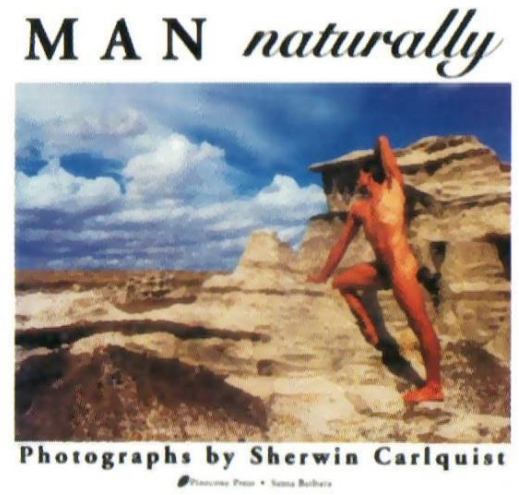

Following the success of his photographic essay *Natural Man*, Sherwin Carlquist has expanded his coverage of the male nude in *Man Naturally*. Featuring 212 B&W photographs (each includes a model – again, no scenery-only shots!). *Man Naturally* explores the interrelationship between the male body and nature, integrating these two elements in new and ingenious ways in order to produce powerful compositions of lasting beauty. Although the photographs were taken with natural light in localities ranging from the eastern U.S. to Hawaii, most were made in the richly textured landscapes of the American Southwest. As is the case with his first book, Sherwin Carlquist remains firm that all the models be seen as nature created: uncircumcised, no tattoos, no tanlines... List of models, dates, places – preface describing artistic procedures. This is a first printing of the Uniform Edition, limited, numbered edition of 2,000 Hand Signed by photographer in black sharpie. (This is his 1996 book conforming with his Uniform Edition size 11½ x 11½) .

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Natural Man by Sherwin Carlquist

This book of magnificent nude men connects the strength of the male figure to the natural landscape. The models are diverse yet complement the scenery in which they are photographed. Natural light is used, and the photographs are not altered by computerization. Frontal nudity is not coyly avoided or minimized as it is in most photo books of the male nude. The models are "natural men" by being naked in nature, as well as natural in that all of them are uncircumcised. The models sport no tattoos, no tanlines, and those who have body hair retained it, naturally. These are men as nature created!

List of models, dates, places – preface describing photographic methods. This is a first printing of the Uniform Edition, limited, numbered edition of 1,000 Hand Signed by photographer in black sharpie. (This is his 1991 book reprinted in 2004 to conform with his Uniform Edition size 11½ x 11½) 124 B&W photographs – each includes a model – no scenery-only pictures!

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